

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Lago Vista have lost a beloved  
2 neighbor, friend, and community leader with the passing of Dr.  
3 Robert "Bob" Lorenz on April 4, 2003, at the age of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Lorenz was born  
5 on December 25, 1917, and spent much of his childhood in  
6 Bloomington, Illinois; after graduating from Kirksville College of  
7 Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri, he moved to Dallas and began a  
8 career in medicine that spanned more than four decades; and

9           WHEREAS, Devoted to serving others, Dr. Lorenz gave  
10 generously of his time and talents in support of a host of worthy  
11 civic organizations, including the Dallas Rotary Club, St. Joseph's  
12 Home for Girls, and TAOPS; he was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite  
13 Mason and a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Hella  
14 Shrine, the North Lake Travis Shrine Club, and the Ben Hur Temple of  
15 Austin; and

16           WHEREAS, In his free time, this esteemed gentleman was an  
17 avid golfer, who was active with the Hella Temple golf unit, the Ben  
18 Hur golf unit, the International Senior Amateur Golf Society, and  
19 the Tropicana Tri Play in Las Vegas; in addition, he served as the  
20 attending physician with King Haasan Golf Trophe in Rabat, Morocco,  
21 for 13 years; and

22           WHEREAS, Dr. Lorenz was also an accomplished musician, having  
23 played violin with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during high  
24 school and, more recently, having sung with the Dallas Rotary Glee

1 Club and various churches; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Lorenz was a man of integrity, enthusiasm,  
3 and compassion, and while he will be greatly missed, his memory will  
4 live on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he  
5 touched; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Robert "Bob"  
8 Lorenz and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
9 his wife of 41 years, Sally Lorenz; to his daughter, Leslie Varel;  
10 to his son, Mark Varel; to Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Dr. and Mrs. John  
11 Casey, Dan Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike  
12 Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maher; and to his other relatives  
13 and many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the house of representatives  
16 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Robert Lorenz.

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H.R. No. 907

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 907 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 5, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House