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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dallas community lost a beloved friend with the
2 passing of Gerald H. "Jerry" Goldwyn on February 18, 2003, at the
3 age of 64; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Goldwyn was born on September 15, 1938, in
5 Staten Island, N.Y.; he attended New York University and later
6 served in the United States Army until 1960; and

7 WHEREAS, A second-generation jeweler, Mr. Goldwyn began his
8 noted career at Marchal Jewelers of Fifth Avenue in New York, where
9 he rose to the position of president; in 1976, the vagaries of fate
10 led Mr. Goldwyn to Eiseman Jewels of Dallas, and his distinguished
11 service enabled him to become chief executive officer; and

12 WHEREAS, This beloved gentleman was respected nationally and
13 internationally for his business acumen and warm, friendly
14 disposition; honored by the Couture Jewellery Collection &
15 Conference, an organization of fine jewelry artisans and retailers,
16 Mr. Goldwyn received the group's Human Spirit award, which was
17 later renamed the Gerald H. Goldwyn Lifetime Achievement Award in
18 his honor; and

19 WHEREAS, Needing another outlet for his creative passion, Mr.
20 Goldwyn became serious about what had been his photography hobby in
21 the mid-1990s and found inspiration in his love of the desert
22 Southwest, a prominent theme in his photographs; and

23 WHEREAS, The beauty of nature shown by Mr. Goldwyn's
24 photography skills was recognized and displayed by national

1 publications, including *National Geographic*, *Traveler*, and *Gourmet*
2 magazines; his artistic accomplishment captured through the camera
3 lens was celebrated by an exhibit of photographs featuring all
4 aspects of nature at the Dallas Museum of Natural History; and

5 WHEREAS, While North Texas has lost a multitalented and
6 kindhearted man, Mr. Goldwyn's memory and his record of
7 accomplishment will live in perpetuity like the lasting
8 photographic impression of a radiant gemstone; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor the life of Gerald H. "Jerry" Goldwyn and
12 extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his wife, Zelda; to his
13 daughter Ellen and son-in-law Jaime Zarate; to his son David and
14 daughter-in-law Sarah Goldwyn; to his grandchildren, Michael,
15 Allison, and Veda; to his brother, Robert; and to his other
16 relatives and many beloved friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mr.
20 Goldwyn.