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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The dedication ceremony for the Garden of Memories  
2 at Rabbit Hill School in Georgetown offers a fitting occasion to pay  
3 homage to the life of school cofounder Robert "Bob" Clyde  
4 Williamson, who passed away on April 30, 2002; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on November 9, 1932, in San Jose, California,  
6 Mr. Williamson served from 1953 to 1957 in the United States Air  
7 Force; on November 24, 1956, he married the love of his life, JoAnn  
8 Sweet, and over the years they became the proud parents of two  
9 children, Debi and Robert David, and a grandson, Robert Jeffrey  
10 Williamson; and

11           WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, Mr. Williamson earned a  
12 master's degree in childhood education from The University of Texas  
13 at Austin and found a deeply rewarding lifetime ministry in the  
14 education of young children; together with his wife, he established  
15 Rabbit Hill School in Georgetown and Rocking W Camp in Florence; and

16           WHEREAS, Rabbit Hill School, a private Christian school that  
17 offers instruction through the fourth grade, has consistently  
18 produced students who are high academic achievers with strong moral  
19 fiber, and this success can be directly attributed to the vision,  
20 hard work, and commitment that Mr. and Mrs. Williamson demonstrated  
21 throughout the years; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding efforts in the realm  
23 of education, Mr. Williamson gave generously of his time and energy  
24 to the First Baptist Church in Georgetown, where he served as

1 deacon; his other affiliations included The Ex-Students'  
2 Association of The University of Texas, the Georgetown Chamber of  
3 Commerce, and the National Federation of Independent Business; and

4 WHEREAS, For 37 years Bob Williamson worked to uplift the  
5 minds and brighten the hopes of countless young people, and his  
6 achievements will continue to benefit every student who passes  
7 through the doors of Rabbit Hill School; widely and warmly admired  
8 for his contributions as an educator, his devotion to his family,  
9 and the zest and humor he brought to all his endeavors, he will be  
10 cherished always by the countless individuals whose lives he  
11 touched; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of the Garden of  
14 Memories at Rabbit Hill School and pay tribute to the life of Robert  
15 "Bob" Clyde Williamson, who, with his wife, JoAnn, rendered  
16 immeasurable service to the people of Williamson County.