

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The people of Irving have lost a beloved friend,  
2 neighbor, and community leader with the passing of Charles Schulze,  
3 Jr., on April 21, 2003, at the age of 90; and

4           WHEREAS, The Schulze family co-founded Irving 100 years ago,  
5 and Mr. Schulze's stewardship was instrumental in guiding the  
6 community to its present dynamic and prosperous state; and

7           WHEREAS, Born January 2, 1913, in Irving to Charles Percy  
8 Schulze and Virginia Tucker Schulze, Mr. Schulze grew up in what is  
9 now the historic Heritage House on O'Connor Road; and

10          WHEREAS, Attaining an excellent education, Mr. Schulze  
11 attended grade school in Irving and later Holy Trinity School and  
12 Dallas Academy in the Oak Lawn area; in 1933, he graduated magna cum  
13 laude from St. Edward's University in Austin; and

14          WHEREAS, Mr. Schulze spent several years in Odessa and South  
15 Texas while working for Sun Oil Co.; he later returned to his  
16 boyhood home of Irving at the behest of his father, where he joined  
17 in the family business, Irving Lumber Co., the city's oldest  
18 mercantile establishment; and

19          WHEREAS, Involved in community governance, Mr. Schulze  
20 served on the Irving City Council and actively campaigned to annex  
21 adjacent areas and secure a home-rule charter for Irving, which  
22 promoted rapid growth and prosperity for his beloved city; ever  
23 extolling the virtues of Irving, Mr. Schulze served as chairman of  
24 the chamber of commerce in 1958; and

1           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman held a prominent role in the  
2 local business community, serving as a director of the Irving State  
3 Bank and the Irving Savings and Loan Association and chairman of the  
4 board of Irving's First Federal Savings and Loan; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Schulze was a man of deep and abiding faith,  
6 devoting more than 40 years as a member of the Serra Club of Dallas,  
7 which promotes and supports religious vocations, and co-founding  
8 the Serra Club at the University of Dallas; and

9           WHEREAS, His ecclesiastical efforts and selfless support of  
10 the Catholic faith were recognized in 1956, when Mr. Schulze was  
11 knighted by the pope and inducted into the Equestrian Order of the  
12 Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; he later was promoted to Knight Grand  
13 Cross; and

14           WHEREAS, A vital link with the origins and the development of  
15 the city of Irving has been broken with the passing of Charles P.  
16 Schulze, Jr., a curator of historic remembrance, a captain of  
17 commerce, and a servant in matters of the spirit who will not soon  
18 be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor the life of Charles P. Schulze and extend  
21 sincere sympathy to his family: to his beloved wife of 65 years,  
22 Catherine O'Connell Schulze; to his sister-in-law, Nellie  
23 O'Connell; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
24 further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles  
4 Schulze, Jr.

Harper-Brown

Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1032 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House