SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202

In Memory of Hilbert H. Kopplin

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Three Rivers and throughout Live Oak County in mourning the loss of Hilbert H. Kopplin, who died April 20, 2002, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Live Oak County, Hilbert Kopplin served his fellow citizens as Live Oak County Commissioner for Precinct 2 for 31 years; he was noted for his dedication to his work and for his love of the public he so ably served; and

WHEREAS, Respected for his many accomplishments and his leadership in the community, he was a trustee with the Three Rivers Independent School District Board and served as a director of the Cen-Tex Co-op and the Farmers Co-op; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kopplin was a lifelong farmer and rancher, and he received numerous accolades for his exemplary work in agriculture; he was voted Outstanding Conservation Farmer by the Live Oak Soil and Water Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Hilbert Kopplin was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, A man of exceptional integrity, strength, compassion, and generosity, Hilbert gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

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WHEREAS, Hilbert Kopplin was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Hilbert H. Kopplin: his wife, Barbara Wolff Kopplin; his sons, Rocky, Randy, and Warren Kopplin; his daughters, Donna Mills, Cheryl Liska, Audrey Kopplin, Nancy Lee, Crystal Desselle, and Tracy Favor; his 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Aliska Swenson and Anna Mae Nesloney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hilbert H. Kopplin.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 10, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate