

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Sidney Albert Nicholson,  
2 Jr., of Kerrville were deeply saddened by his passing on July 28,  
3 2004, at the age of 82; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Mason, where he was born on December 28,  
5 1921, he was the youngest child of Alice Ritter Nicholson and Sidney  
6 A. Nicholson, Sr.; he graduated from Mason High School and served  
7 his country with distinction during World War II as a member of the  
8 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson met Marjorie Ward during the war while  
10 he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, where she was  
11 working for the American Red Cross; the pair were married on  
12 December 24, 1944, at Sunset Baptist Church in Mountain Home, and  
13 together they enjoyed nearly 60 years of marriage; devoted to his  
14 loved ones, he delighted his listeners at family gatherings with  
15 humorous stories about his children and grandchildren; and

16           WHEREAS, This successful businessman retired in 1997 from a  
17 notable 50-year career with T. J. Moore Lumber and Hardware; Mr.  
18 Nicholson began his tenure with the company in Ingram in its  
19 bookkeeping department, and after convincing the owners to add a  
20 furniture and appliance department, he managed that thriving part  
21 of the business, which relocated to Kerrville in 1975; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Nicholson's heartfelt commitment to his  
23 community was evidenced by his service as president of the  
24 Hunt-Ingram Lions Club and his involvement with multiple

1 fund-raisers benefiting the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville for  
2 children with physical disabilities, diabetes, and cancer;  
3 moreover, he shared his leadership in various capacities with both  
4 Hunt United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church as  
5 well as the board of Hilltop Village; and

6 WHEREAS, Sidney Nicholson touched the lives of countless  
7 individuals during his years on this earth, and he will long be  
8 remembered with fondness and affection by those who were privileged  
9 to share in his friendship; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
12 of Sidney Albert Nicholson, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the  
13 members of his family: to his wife, Marj Nicholson; to his  
14 daughters, Darla Nicholson and Mindy Nicholson Wendele; to his  
15 grandchildren, Meredith Wendele and Justin Travis; to his  
16 great-granddaughter, Morgan Nicole; to his sister, Estelle  
17 Cunningham; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sidney  
22 Albert Nicholson, Jr.

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H.R. No. 356

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 356 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 18, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House