

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of Alvin J. Grahmann on
3 May 28, 2005, brings to all who cared for this esteemed gentleman;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Hallettsville on March 14, 1925, he was the
6 youngest of 10 children of Frank and Antoinette Grahmann; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Grahmann married the former Adela Etzler on
8 October 28, 1947, in a ceremony held in Hallettsville, and the
9 couple enjoyed a warm and fulfilling marriage that spanned more
10 than 57 years; and

11 WHEREAS, Widely admired for his honesty and hard work, he was
12 owner and operator of Grahmann's True Value Store, Inc., with
13 locations in Hallettsville and Schulenburg; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Grahmann was deeply committed to his faith and
15 his community; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of
16 Sacred Heart Parish in Hallettsville and St. Rose of Lima Parish in
17 Schulenburg; he was also a member of the Hallettsville Industrial
18 Corporation, belonged to the volunteer fire department and chamber
19 of commerce in Hallettsville and Schulenburg, and was a charter
20 member and advisory board member of the National Retail Hardware
21 Association; and

22 WHEREAS, A man who treasured his family and wide circle of
23 friends, Mr. Grahmann will long be remembered with great love and
24 affection; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
3 Alvin J. Grahmann and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
4 family: to his wife, Adela Grahmann; to his children and their
5 spouses, Linda and Ron Wright, Barbara and Don Rainosek, Alvin Paul
6 and Barbara Grahmann, Forrest and Chris Grahmann, Michael and
7 Janice Grahmann, and Mark and Pam Grahmann; to his 15 grandchildren
8 and five great-grandchildren; to his sister, Wilhelmina Zafereo;
9 and to all who mourn the passing of this beloved man; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alvin J.
14 Grahmann.

Cook of Colorado

H.R. No. 426

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 426 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 19, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House