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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Charles Eugene Thielman of Paris, who passed away on August 11,  
4 2005, at the age of 85; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Thielman was born on September 27, 1919, to C. H.  
6 and Mae Hayes Thielman and graduated from Paris High School and  
7 Paris Junior College; he later earned his bachelor's degree from  
8 Texas Tech University and his master's degree from Texas A&M  
9 University--Commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, A veteran of World War II, this notable Texan served  
11 in Company B, 111th Medical Battalion, and the Army Signal Corps in  
12 the South Pacific from 1940 to 1946; he left the army with the rank  
13 of first lieutenant after having served with General Douglas  
14 MacArthur's advance unit in the Philippines and was a member of the  
15 U.S. Army Reserve until 1955; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Thielman  
17 taught physics and mathematics at Paris High School for more than 30  
18 years; he chaired the Paris Independent School District math  
19 program and was business manager of the high school's athletic  
20 department; and

21 WHEREAS, He was also active in a number of civic,  
22 professional, and religious organizations; a member of Faith  
23 Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and Sunday school  
24 teacher, he was instrumental in the founding of the Presbyterian

1 Church of America and served on many of its committees; he was a  
2 60-year member of the Masonic Order and gave of his time and talents  
3 to the Gideons, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Paris  
4 Classroom Teachers, the National Education Association, the  
5 American Association of Physics Teachers, the Northeast Texas  
6 Retired Teachers Association, the Paris Gun Club, Friends of the  
7 Paris Public Library, the Paris Junior College Alumni and Friends  
8 Association, and the Paris Regional Medical Center Auxiliary; and

9 WHEREAS, A cherished husband, father, and grandfather,  
10 Charles Thielman will long be remembered for his love of family and  
11 community, and although he will be deeply missed, his memory will  
12 live on in the hearts of those whose lives he so richly blessed;  
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
15 2nd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the life of  
16 Charles Eugene Thielman and extend sincere sympathy to the members  
17 of his family: to his wife of 58 years, Dorothy Louise Webb  
18 Thielman; to his son, Albert Lee Thielman; to his grandsons, Zeke  
19 and Jake Thielman; to his granddaughter, Christa Routh, and her  
20 husband, Jason; to his brother, Henry Thielman, and his wife,  
21 Marchita; to his sister, Hazel Wright, and her husband, Lloyd; to  
22 his sisters-in-law, Dorothy, Emmaloyd, and Virginia Thielman and  
23 Emmie Jane Stewart; and to his many other relatives and friends;  
24 and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
26 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
27 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of

1 Charles Eugene Thielman.