

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Joe Hashop of Corsicana on July 1,  
2 2005, at the age of 89, brought a great loss to the family and  
3 friends of this beloved gentleman, and it is fitting to honor him at  
4 this time; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Houston on December 3, 1915, Mr. Hashop  
6 shared many happy times with his close-knit family during his  
7 youth; he graduated from Corsicana High School in 1933 and worked  
8 with his father and older brother at Hashop's Drug as a young man;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, A World War II veteran, Mr. Hashop served in the U.S.  
11 Army Air Corps as a bombardier and saw action on the western front  
12 in Germany; he remained in the Army Reserve after his discharge,  
13 retiring as a lieutenant colonel; and

14           WHEREAS, Beloved by his family, "Uncle Joe" was an avid  
15 outdoorsman and aeronautical enthusiast with a passion for hunting,  
16 fishing, and flying; he was also a skilled and dedicated farmer,  
17 sharing the care of his farm on Corbet slab for many years with Alan  
18 Thedford, his close friend; and

19           WHEREAS, A 32nd degree Mason in Corsicana Masonic Lodge No.  
20 174, Mr. Hashop was a longtime member of First United Methodist  
21 Church and was a director of City National Bank; and

22           WHEREAS, Joe Hashop was a man of great generosity and  
23 kindness, and although his loss has left a void in the lives of  
24 those who knew and loved him, his spirit will live on in their

1 hearts for years to come as they remember him fondly and often; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
5 Joe Hashop and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:  
6 to his brothers, Will Hashop and Louis Hashop, Jr.; to his nieces  
7 and nephews, Rebecca Stephenson, Katheryn Brader, Bill Hashop, Sara  
8 Brown, Bobby Ross, Terry Hashop, Ricky Hashop, and Steve Hashop; to  
9 his lifelong friend and companion, Ruth Scott; and to the many other  
10 relatives and friends of this esteemed Texan; and, be it 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 Joe Hashop.

Cook of Navarro

H.R. No. 93

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 93 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 4, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House