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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Deport lost a treasured neighbor and  
2 friend with the passing of Carlys Denison on April 20, 2006, at the  
3 age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. Denison was born  
5 on October 26, 1919, in Milton; he served his country in the  
6 U.S. Army during World War II and went on to hold a distinguished  
7 career as a U.S. postmaster that spanned three decades; and

8 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his adopted hometown, Mr. Denison  
9 demonstrated his commitment to his fellow residents as a member of  
10 the Deport City Council and the local volunteer fire department;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, He was an active congregant of the First  
13 Presbyterian Church of Deport, where he served as a deacon and as  
14 church treasurer for many years; he held a nearly 50-year tenure as  
15 post commander of the Deport American Legion Warren-Teague Post  
16 199, and enjoyed membership in the Deport Masonic Lodge No. 381; and

17 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, and grandfather,  
18 Mr. Denison was an avid outdoorsman who took great pleasure in  
19 hunting, fishing, and raising cattle; he was a noteworthy civic  
20 leader and respected citizen, and while he will be greatly missed,  
21 his legacy of public service will surely be remembered for many  
22 years to come; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
24 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Carlys Denison

1 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
2 wife, Betty Denison; to his son, John Denison and his wife, Larann;  
3 to his grandson, Dr. Dru Denison and his wife, Kimberly; to his  
4 sister, Dee Bonham; to his brothers, Warren Denison and Dr. Bobby  
5 Denison and his wife, Ramona; and to his other relatives and many  
6 friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
10 Carlys Denison.