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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of R. C. "Ted" Bibby on December 1,
2 2004, at the age of 80, the Dallas community lost an able
3 businessman, a devoted family man, and a valued citizen, and today
4 we join in paying tribute to the memory of this esteemed Texan; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Los Angeles, California, on May 28, 1924,
6 Mr. Bibby grew up in Dallas and graduated from North Dallas High
7 School; as a young man he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and
8 became one of the first and youngest Marine pilots to fly off
9 aircraft carriers; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bibby proudly served his country during World
11 War II, flying bombers in the Pacific, and was later recalled to
12 service during the Korean War as a helicopter test pilot; his
13 dedication earned him the rank of major before his retirement from
14 the Marine Corps in 1957; and

15 WHEREAS, Using the GI Bill, he attended Southern Methodist
16 University, where he received his bachelor's degree; he worked for
17 Travelers Insurance Company as a special agent, and in 1955, he and
18 his brother, Joe, founded the Bibby Insurance Agency; and

19 WHEREAS, Ted Bibby managed the family-owned and
20 family-operated company with integrity and honesty, working
21 closely with countless North Texas residents to help them ensure a
22 brighter future for themselves and their families and treating each
23 of his clients as he would a close friend; and

24 WHEREAS, Ever mindful of insurance industry standards, he

1 served his peers as president of the Independent Insurance Agents
2 of Dallas from 1981 to 1982; and

3 WHEREAS, This passionate proponent of volunteerism served
4 the greater community as well through his participation in the
5 Union Gospel Mission, YMCA Camp Grady Spruce, and various prison
6 ministries; over the course of his life, Mr. Bibby drew strength and
7 sustenance from his faith, and set a sterling example of conviction
8 and charity to which all may aspire; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout his endeavors, he was blessed with the
10 love and support of his wife of 57 years, Alice Anne, and their five
11 cherished children, Kathleen, Lisa, Pete, Robert, and Bruce; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Bibby served the insurance industry with great
13 dedication, building strong relationships with his clients and
14 making many good friends; he was a giving individual in all aspects
15 of his life who never failed to brighten the days of those around
16 him; and

17 WHEREAS, Ted Bibby's outgoing and generous personality will
18 long be remembered by his family and friends and by those who were
19 touched by his commitment to his profession and community, and he
20 leaves behind a legacy to treasure for those who hold him dear; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
24 R. C. "Ted" Bibby and extend profound sympathy to the members of his
25 family: to his wife, Alice Anne Bibby; to his children, Kathleen,
26 Lisa, Pete, Robert, and Bruce; and to the other relatives and many
27 friends of this fine man; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of R. C. "Ted"
4 Bibby.