By: Jones of Dallas

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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of David Michael Massie of
- 2 Seagoville have been deeply saddened by his untimely passing on
- 3 April 30, 2006, at the age of 50; and
- WHEREAS, Born on September 27, 1955, in Seagoville, Mr.
- 5 Massie received a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's
- 6 degree in education administration from Texas A&M
- 7 University--Commerce; and
- 8 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was a local business owner, a
- 9 Christian school administrator, and an accountant over the course
- 10 of 25 years; he had served on the city council, as mayor pro
- 11 tempore, and as a member of the economic development board, and he
- 12 shared his faith with the congregation of First Baptist Church,
- 13 Sunnyvale, as a Bible teacher and ordained deacon; and
- 14 WHEREAS, In his leisure hours, Mr. Massie was a golfer who
- 15 liked collecting NASCAR and Texas Longhorn memorabilia,
- 16 commemorative coins, and Christian-based books; he also enjoyed the
- 17 companionship of his beloved dog, Buddy Boy; and
- 18 WHEREAS, David Massie demonstrated inspiring compassion,
- 19 wit, and unfailing determination in his daily life, and his memory
- 20 will be carried in the hearts of those fortunate enough to have
- 21 shared in his love and friendship; now, 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 David Michael Massie and extend deepest sympathy to the members of

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- 1 his family: to his wife of 26 years, Michele; to his parents, Harold
- 2 and Shirley Massie; to his brothers, Paul and Dennis Massie; to his
- 3 sisters, Terri Gant, June Stone, and Susan Hardie and her husband,
- 4 Curtis; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David
- 9 Michael Massie.