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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were saddened by the passing of
2 W. Carloss Morris, Jr., of Houston on November 17, 2005, yet the
3 memory of his full and happy life offers a measure of comfort in
4 their time of loss and grief; and

5 WHEREAS, A former trial lawyer, Mr. Morris was the co-CEO of
6 Stewart Information Services Corporation, the parent company of
7 Houston-based Stewart Title Company; he served in that role with
8 his younger brother, Stewart Morris, for many years; and

9 WHEREAS, Established by Mr. Morris's grandfather, Stewart
10 Title Company became one of the four largest title companies in the
11 country while under the control of the Morris brothers; together
12 they worked to expand the company until its reach went from local to
13 regional to national; and

14 WHEREAS, Not content to succeed only in business, Mr. Morris
15 was also a passionate advocate for those in need, and he
16 demonstrated his commitment to helping the less fortunate by
17 serving as director of Goodwill Industries and as chairman of the
18 Star of Hope Mission board of directors; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Morris also chaired the board of Baylor
20 University College of Medicine and served as president of the Texas
21 Safety Association; in the 1970s, he chaired the American Bar
22 Association's advisory commission on housing and urban growth; and

23 WHEREAS, W. Carloss Morris, Jr., was a man of strong
24 principles who possessed a sense of duty that never waned, and

1 although his death has brought great sorrow to those who loved him,
2 his life was an inspiring example of the good that one person can
3 accomplish; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
6 W. Carloss Morris, Jr., and extend heartfelt sympathy to the
7 members of his family; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of W. Carloss
11 Morris, Jr.