

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of William E. Peavy, Jr., on December  
2 26, 2004, at the age of 85, concluded a remarkable life of  
3 professionalism and public service; and

4           WHEREAS, Raised in Dallas and Garland, Mr. Peavy was the son  
5 of William E. Peavy and Gladys Nash Peavy, both members of  
6 pioneering North Texas families; his maternal grandfather was  
7 Thomas F. Nash, a Dallas County judge and cofounder of the city of  
8 Garland; after attending Garland High School, Mr. Peavy graduated  
9 from The University of Texas in 1941, where he was a member of Delta  
10 Sigma Pi; a selfless patriot, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S.  
11 Navy in World War II; and

12           WHEREAS, After returning from the war, Mr. Peavy settled in  
13 Garland and founded the Peavy Insurance Agency with his mother; the  
14 family-owned and family-operated company grew to be one of the  
15 largest independent insurance agencies in the Dallas area, and he  
16 earned designations as a chartered life underwriter and chartered  
17 property casualty underwriter; ever mindful of insurance industry  
18 standards, he served as a member and president (1978-1979) of the  
19 Independent Insurance Agents of Texas and received the Drex G.  
20 Foreman Award in 1988, and he was also a board member of the  
21 Independent Insurance Agents of America; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Peavy, a passionate proponent of volunteerism,  
23 was an altruistic citizen of the Garland community; he served as a  
24 city council member, president of the administrative board of the

1 First United Methodist Church, president of the Junior Chamber of  
2 Commerce, and president of the Eastern Hills Country Club; and

3 WHEREAS, After his retirement and move to Austin in 1991, Mr.  
4 Peavy enjoyed socializing with friends on the golf course, his home  
5 away from home; never deterred from pursuing his game, he was a  
6 mainstay on the golf courses of Austin; his fellow players were  
7 delighted by his friendly presence, and he never failed to brighten  
8 the days of those around him; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Peavy's outgoing and generous personality will  
10 long be remembered by his loving family and friends and by those who  
11 were touched by his commitment to civic service; he was a giving  
12 individual who contributed an inordinate amount to professionalism  
13 in Texas; he also doted on his wife, children, and grandchildren,  
14 who knew him as a loyal family man with little standing in the way of  
15 quality time spent together; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William E. Peavy, Jr.,  
18 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
19 wife, Joanna Peavy; to his son, Carl Peavy, and his wife, Linda; to  
20 his daughter, Judy Boreham, and her husband, Roland; to his sister,  
21 Doris Hubbard, and her husband, George; to his grandsons, Richard  
22 Alexander, Gregory Peavy, William Alexander, and Christopher  
23 Peavy; to his four great-grandchildren; and to the other relatives  
24 and many friends of this esteemed gentleman; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
26 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory or William E.  
2 Peavy, Jr.

Goolsby  
Driver

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Dukes	King of Parker	Talton
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Taylor
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Edwards	Krusee	Truitt
Eiland	Kuempel	Turner
Eissler	Laney	Uresti
Elkins	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
Farrar	Madden	Vo
Flores	Martinez	West
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Frost	McCall	Woolley
Gallego	McClendon	Zedler
Gattis	McReynolds	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 99 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 10, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House