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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of Dr. George Nathan Aldredge, Jr., of Dallas, who passed
4 away on February 1, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on September 4, 1916, this descendant
6 of Texas pioneer families grew up in Dallas and attended The Terrell
7 School; he earned his bachelor of science degree from Williams
8 College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, in 1939 and received his
9 medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942; on
10 December 27, 1941, Dr. Aldredge married the love of his life, the
11 former Jeanne Chadbourne; and

12 WHEREAS, After serving as a doctor in the U.S. Army Medical
13 Corps during World War II in New Guinea and the Philippines and
14 earning the rank of captain, Dr. Aldredge performed his residency
15 in orthopedic surgery at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; in
16 1951, he began his private practice in Dallas, where he continued
17 his successful career until his retirement in 1985; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Aldredge gave generously of his time and energy
19 to the field of medicine; he served as chief of staff at St. Paul
20 Hospital in 1959 and taught emergency medicine at Southwestern
21 Medical School; moreover, he was an active member of the Dallas
22 County Medical Society, whose auxiliary is headquartered in Dr.
23 Aldredge's boyhood home on Swiss Avenue, and he belonged to the
24 American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, After retirement, Dr. Aldredge continued a life of
3 service working with Tapings for the Blind and Meals on Wheels; a
4 devoted Catholic, he and his wife hosted and participated in
5 countless religious discussion groups; in his leisure time, Dr.
6 Aldredge enjoyed ballroom dancing with his wife, and he was an
7 accomplished photographer, ham radio operator, enthusiastic world
8 traveler, and fan of Big Band Jazz, particularly the music of Benny
9 Goodman; and

10 WHEREAS, Although this remarkable individual will be deeply
11 missed, his spirit will continue to live in the hearts of those who
12 were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. George Nathan
15 Aldredge, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
16 family: to his wife of 63 years, Jeanne Chadbourne Aldredge; to his
17 sons, George Aldredge, Vaughn Aldredge and his wife, Jamie,
18 Christopher Aldredge and his wife, Cindy, Mark Aldredge and his
19 wife, Laurie, Thom Aldredge and his wife, Trish, John Aldredge and
20 his wife, Lydia, and Matthew Aldredge and his wife, Alison; to his
21 daughters, Virginia Pellegrini and Anne Aldredge; to his
22 grandchildren; to his four great-grandchildren; and to his other
23 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. George
27 Nathan Aldredge, Jr.