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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 memories, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of Marion Jackson Maxwell of Tyler, who passed away on
4 February 7, 2005, at the age of 80; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on May 23, 1924, in Troup, Jack Maxwell was a
6 lifelong resident of the Jacksonville-East Texas area; he owned
7 Maxwell Lumber Company for 30 years and was instrumental in the
8 development of the North Cherokee Water Supply Corporation and the
9 Cherokee County Airport; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Maxwell served with distinction in the 8th Air
11 Force during World War II; in his community, he shared his time and
12 talents as a member of the Jacksonville Lions Club and a cofounder
13 of the Jacksonville Rodeo Association; and

14 WHEREAS, A congregant of the Green Acres Baptist Church in
15 Tyler, Mr. Maxwell was an ordained Baptist minister who had
16 traveled on mission crusades to Korea, Alaska, Switzerland, and
17 Germany; he had also established mission churches on the Kobuc and
18 Shunack Rivers in Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman leaves a legacy of good
20 works and accomplishments, and he will be deeply missed by those who
21 were fortunate enough to have known him; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Marion "Jack" Maxwell
24 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his

1 wife of 60 years, Leila "Tiny" Maxwell; to his son and
2 daughter-in-law, Marion Jackson "Jackie" Maxwell II and Sarah Ellen
3 Goodson Maxwell; to his twin daughters, Kathaleen McGhee and
4 Katherine Crouse and her husband, Richard; to his brother and
5 sister-in-law, Don Gray and Christine Maxwell; to his seven
6 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and to his other
7 relatives and many friends; 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 Marion
11 Jackson Maxwell.