

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Arthur John Martin of
2 Plano deeply mourn his passing on March 6, 2005, at the age of 84,
3 and seek to still the pain of loss by remembering his strength,
4 courage, and love; and

5 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was born on December 22, 1920,
6 and bravely served his country during World War II as a pilot; a
7 veteran of 68 missions over Germany, he was awarded two Bronze
8 Stars, as well as an Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin was actively involved in the civic
10 affairs of Dallas and Plano and served as a valued member of both
11 cities' planning and zoning commissions; the chair of two Collin
12 County bond issues, he also distinguished himself as a member of the
13 Plano City Council and the boards of the Plano Symphony Orchestra
14 and Plano Sister Cities; and

15 WHEREAS, A man of diverse interests and talents, he enjoyed
16 oil painting, especially landscapes and World War II airplanes and
17 battles; and

18 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Arthur John
19 Martin will remember his zest for life and his love of family and
20 community; although he will be greatly missed, his legacy will live
21 on in the hearts of those whose lives he so richly blessed with his
22 warmth and generosity; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Arthur John

1 Martin and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to
2 his wife of 33 years, Jeanne Martin; to his son, Arthur "Marty"
3 Martin, Jr.; to his daughter, Holly Martin; to his sister, Maxine
4 Schuman and her husband, Allen; to his nephews, John and Richard
5 Schuman; to his niece, Stephanie Winter; and to his other relatives
6 and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
9 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Arthur
10 John Martin.

McCall

H.R. No. 899

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 899 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House