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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.