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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life filled with many
2 joyful times and meaningful accomplishments may temper the profound
3 sadness felt by the friends and family of James B. Settle of
4 Littlefield at his passing on June 25, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on July 15, 1918, in Cleburne, to James and Mary
6 Settle, Jimmie Settle was a retired teacher and school
7 administrator; he held a bachelor's degree in zoology from The
8 University of Texas and a master's degree in music education from
9 the University of North Texas and also served in the United States
10 Army during World War II, working at the Pentagon and Wright Field;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Before moving to Littlefield in 1967, this respected
13 educator had already distinguished himself as a teacher, band
14 director, principal, and superintendent for the Baird, Henrietta,
15 Bryson, Spur, and Amherst school systems; in 1979, he retired from
16 the Littlefield public schools, where he had served as a school
17 principal, superintendent, and assistant superintendent; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Settle was a dedicated member of numerous
19 organizations, including the Texas Principal's Association,
20 Littlefield Lodge No. 1611, the Littlefield Lions Club, the
21 Salvation Army, the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, and
22 Littlefield First United Methodist Church; in 1994, this valued
23 resident was named the Citizen Thru the Years by the Littlefield
24 Chamber of Commerce; and

1 WHEREAS, Jimmie Settle was an affable, much-loved member of
2 his community, and he benefited countless students with his
3 encouragement and generosity; a friend to many, he is dearly missed
4 by all those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James B. Settle and
7 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
8 64 years, Edith; to his son, Lewis; to his daughter, Koma Sue; to
9 his grandchildren, Michael, Chris, and Amanda; to his three
10 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James B.
15 Settle.