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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. James Perry Addison of Paris, who passed away on  
4 September 27, 2004, at the age of 91; and

5           WHEREAS, A native Texan, Dr. Addison was born in Dallas on  
6 August 15, 1913; he graduated from Oak Cliff High School and went on  
7 to attend Baylor University College of Dentistry; and

8           WHEREAS, After proudly serving his country in the U.S. Navy  
9 during World War II, Dr. Addison returned home to the Lone Star  
10 State and established a successful dental practice at Preston  
11 Center in Dallas; in later years, he volunteered countless hours to  
12 the Wesley Community Center Dental Clinic, which has since been  
13 renamed the James P. and Louise Addison Kiwanis Dental Clinic; and

14           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, this esteemed dentist lent  
15 his talents to a host of professional organizations, serving as  
16 director and vice-president of the Texas Dental Association,  
17 director of the Dallas County Dental Society, and chairman of the  
18 Texas Section of the American College of Dentistry, to which he was  
19 also elected a fellow; and

20           WHEREAS, He was equally committed to bettering his community  
21 and held the position as president of the Greater Lewisville  
22 Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lewisville Library Board, and  
23 director of Lewisville National Bank; moreover, his civic  
24 leadership led him to be elected mayor in the 1970s; and

1           WHEREAS, A man who cherished his faith, Dr. Addison was a  
2 valued congregant of Highland Park United Methodist Church and  
3 later of the 1st United Methodist Church of Lewisville; he gave  
4 unstintingly of his time, serving on the boards of the Waco  
5 Methodist Home, the C. C. Young Memorial Home in Dallas, and the  
6 Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio, where he and his wife were  
7 instrumental in building the Addison-Barnes Maternity Center; and

8           WHEREAS, His extraordinary efforts earned him the  
9 Outstanding Volunteer Award from the City of Dallas in 1987 and the  
10 title of Dentist of the Year from the Dallas County Dental Society  
11 in 1984; and

12           WHEREAS, James Addison had a lasting effect in the lives of  
13 countless individuals as a result of his professional and volunteer  
14 services, and though he is deeply missed, his memory will long  
15 endure in the hearts of all who were privileged to know him; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby honor the life of Dr. James Perry Addison and  
19 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
20 Louise Voss Barnes Addison; to his children, Dr. James Henry  
21 Addison, Louise Addison Taylor, and Paul Barnes Addison; to his  
22 granddaughters, Elizabeth Louise Taylor and Lindsay Anne Taylor;  
23 and to his other 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. James  
27 Perry Addison.