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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Marion Allen Groff, Jr., on May
2 14, 2005, brought an immense loss to the family, friends, and
3 colleagues of this beloved Texas physician, as well as to the entire
4 community of Pilot Point; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Moorwood, Oklahoma, Dr. Groff served his
6 country with distinction in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War
7 II and later graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine in
8 Kansas City, Missouri; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1964, Dr. Groff and his family moved to his
10 adopted hometown of Pilot Point; over the years he distinguished
11 himself as a physician of compassion, skill, and dedication, and
12 brought many residents of the town into the world; and

13 WHEREAS, He worked for the betterment of Pilot Point as a city
14 councilman and enjoyed membership in the Elks Club, the Kiwanis
15 Club, the Pilot Point Chamber of Commerce, and Post 550 of the Pilot
16 Point American Legion, where he served as post commander; and

17 WHEREAS, Above all else, Dr. Groff was devoted to his wife of
18 56 years, the late Betty Wester Groff, and to his children, Janet
19 Groff and the late Marion Allen Groff III; and

20 WHEREAS, A man who gave unselfishly to his country and his
21 community, Dr. Groff left an indelible mark on the town he was proud
22 to call home, and though he is gone from us now, his memory will
23 endure in the hearts of all who were privileged to know him; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Marion Allen Groff,
3 Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to
4 his daughter, Janet Groff; to his granddaughters, Jennifer Klohn
5 and her husband, Steve, and Kristen Groff; to his grandsons, Marion
6 Allen Groff IV, Bryant Adam Groff, John Robert Groff, and Cole
7 Schmitz; to his great-grandchildren, Paige, Morgan, and Yancy
8 Klohn; to his sister, Rosalee Hurst; and to his other relatives and
9 many friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Marion
13 Allen Groff, Jr.