

By: Anderson

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of LaJoy Willhelm of Waco, who died on May 6, 2005, at the age of 88;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 8, 1917, in Bend, Mr. Willhelm grew
5 up in a close-knit family with eight siblings; as a young man, he
6 served his country in the role of medic in the Medical Corps during
7 World War II with the Air Force in North Africa; and

8 WHEREAS, Following his return to the states, he attended San
9 Angelo Agricultural College; known to many in his field as "Dr.
10 Willhelm," he was a poultry specialist for Western Hatcheries of
11 Dallas and West Flour Mill in West; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Willhelm and the former Oriel Hanson were joined
13 in matrimony on December 28, 1942, in Bend and together they were
14 blessed with a son, Rex; and

15 WHEREAS, Baptized as a Jehovah's Witness in 1966, LaJoy
16 Willhelm was devoted to his faith, his loved ones, and his
17 profession, and he leaves behind a legacy to treasure for those who
18 held him dear; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of LaJoy Willhelm and
21 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
22 62 years, Oriel Willhelm; to his son, Rex Tarqin Willhelm and his
23 wife, Lorna Marie; to his sister, Christine Hanson; to his nieces
24 and nephews, including Lois and Nelida Willoughby, Viron Dana

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1 Largent, and Linda Hurst; and to his other relatives and friends;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of LaJoy
6 Willhelm.