By: Kolkhorst H.R. No. 2283

## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the profound 2 sadness felt by the family and friends of David and Carole Mahnke of
- 3 Palacios, who died on May 4, 2005; and
- WHEREAS, Longtime residents of Brenham, the couple were
- 5 natives of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they were married on August
- 6 10, 1963; and
- WHEREAS, Born on May 12, 1944, Mrs. Mahnke graduated from
- 8 Muskego High School in Muskego, Wisconsin; in recent years, she was
- 9 an active volunteer for Pets for Pals, a local animal shelter, and a
- 10 dedicated member, along with her husband, of Our Redeemer Lutheran
- 11 Church of Palacios; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Mahnke was born on April 22, 1942, and graduated
- 13 from Wisconsin Lutheran High School; he was a financial advisor for
- 14 Texas Financial, which provides investment advice and insurance to
- 15 numerous residents in the Coastal Bend area, and a former member of
- 16 the Brenham Lions Club; and
- WHEREAS, Although they will be greatly missed, Mr. and Mrs.
- 18 Mahnke will long be remembered for their adventurous spirit and for
- 19 the kindness and generosity they bestowed on all who were
- 20 privileged to know them; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the lives of David and Carole
- 23 Mahnke and extend deepest sympathy to the members of their family:
- 24 to their daughters, Doreen Marie Hughes and her husband, David,

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- 1 Darlene Michelle Stone and her husband, Eric, and Denise Melanie
- 2 Romo and her husband, Joel; to their son, David Michael "Mike"
- 3 Mahnke; to their grandchildren, Dylan Hughes, Dawson Hughes, Emily
- 4 Stone, Robert Mueller, Johnson Mueller, and Andrew Mueller; to her
- 5 brother, Robert "Bob" Hemke and his wife, Judy; to his sisters,
- 6 Judith Nimmer and her husband, Donald, Kathleen McDonald and her
- 7 husband, James, and Kay Wielgosh and her husband, Patrick; to his
- 8 brother William "Bill" Mahnke and his wife, Ruth; and to their other
- 9 relatives and many friends; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for their family and that when the Texas House of
- 12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David and
- 13 Carole Mahnke.