

1 development of the "walking spud" for dredges, which enabled a
2 dredge to operate in a more efficient manner by "walking" down a
3 channel; and

4 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, his company dredged well over
5 a quarter of a billion cubic yards of material for the United States
6 Corps of Engineers and private industry, laid almost two million
7 feet of marine pipelines, and drove approximately 300,000 pilings;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, At his own expense, he restored 2,000 feet of beach
10 at Port O'Connor, thus demonstrating the beneficial use of dredged
11 material; as a result, the beach was named "King Fisher Beach" in
12 his honor; and

13 WHEREAS, A highly respected community leader, King Fisher
14 helped the Texas Historical Commission raise cannons from La
15 Salle's vessel, *Belle*; he served as a director of the First National
16 Bank of Port Lavaca and of the Seaport Bank in Seadrift; he was
17 honored with numerous awards over his lifetime; and

18 WHEREAS, King has been inducted into both the Pipeliners Hall
19 of Fame and the National Rivers Hall of Fame; he received the
20 National Achievement Award from the latter; in 2000, King was named
21 one of Calhoun County's 25 Most Influential People of the 20th
22 Century by the Port Lavaca/Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce; the
23 chamber also gave King and Jewel the Man and Woman of the Year Award
24 in 2004; and

25 WHEREAS, Famous for his tenacity, integrity, and
26 construction expertise, King Fisher was one of our most treasured
27 citizens, and his contributions to the economic development of our

1 state were invaluable; and

2 WHEREAS, King Fisher lived his life to the fullest and was a
3 devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind
4 memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many
5 friends; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of King
8 Fisher: his wife, Jewel Fisher; his daughters and sons-in-law, Ann
9 Fisher Boyd and Waymon Boyd and Linda Fisher LaQuay and Timothy
10 LaQuay; his grandchildren, Wayne Boyd, Randy Boyd, and Amy LaQuay;
11 and his six great-grandchildren; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his
13 family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas
14 Legislature, and that when the legislature adjourns this day, it do
15 so in memory of King Fisher.

S.C.R. No. 3

1 In memory of King Fisher of Port Lavaca.