SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 578

In Memory of Jack Wendel Coe

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Jack Wendel Coe, who died February 7, 2005, at the age of 65; and

WHEREAS, Born May 10, 1939, in Corpus Christi to Polly Sims Coe and John Henry Coe, Jack Coe spent over 40 years in the petrochemical industry, serving in maintenance, manufacturing, safety, and public affairs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coe joined Rohm and Haas Texas in Deer Park in 1986 and served as a Risk Communications manager and later as the External Affairs manager; he was active in various industry groups, including the East Harris County Manufacturers Association, for which he chaired a number of committees; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated leader in the Deer Park community, Jack was instrumental in creating the partnership between Rohm and Haas Texas and San Jacinto Elementary School; he helped establish a mentoring program at the school and the Health Education Career Prep program; and

WHEREAS, Remembered by his colleagues for his kindness and thoughtfulness, as well as for his professional expertise, he gave unselfishly to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Jack Coe lived his life to the fullest and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind

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memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jack Wendel Coe: his wife of 46 years, Dorothy Coe; his son and daughter-in-law, Dudley and Jennifer Coe; his daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Keith Johnson, Amanda and Gary McLeod, and Donna and Michael George; his brother, John Coe; and his 12 grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack Wendel Coe.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate