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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving  
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and  
3 friends of Cecil B. Long, who died on February 22, 2007, at the age  
4 of 88; and

5           WHEREAS, A native Texan born on June 29, 1918, in Como to  
6 William Hamilton and Jennie Lou Houston Long, Cecil B. "Poss" Long  
7 was an alumnus of Sulphur Springs High School and received his  
8 bachelor's degree from East Texas State Teachers College in  
9 Commerce; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Long was a proud member of the United States Army  
11 Air Corps during World War II and was stationed in India and Burma  
12 during his service; returning stateside, he later became a teacher,  
13 coach, and administrator, serving for 31 years in the Blossom,  
14 Delmar, Reno, and North Lamar school districts; and

15           WHEREAS, A loving husband, he was married to the former  
16 Latanae Taylor on October 18, 1946, in Greenville, and they shared  
17 many happy years together before her passing; he was also a  
18 cherished congregant of Lake Creek United Methodist Church; and

19           WHEREAS, A caring educator and a devoted family man, Poss  
20 Long excelled in each of these roles, and his full and fruitful life  
21 will serve as an inspiration to all who were privileged to know him;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby pay tribute to the life of Cecil B. Long and extend sincere

1 sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons, Mike Long and  
2 his wife, Sandy, and Bob Long; to his grandchildren, Chad Hagli,  
3 Jennifer Lindsey, Randy Long, Keelie Long, and Stephen Long; to his  
4 five great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;  
5 and, be it further

6         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
9 Cecil B. "Poss" Long.