

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, With the passing of Charles A. Hinton on December 3,  
2 2006, at the age of 83, the Mount Pleasant community lost a  
3 respected businessman and civic leader; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on July 1, 1923, Andy Hinton was a native of  
5 Humble; he left Texas A&M University to join the armed forces during  
6 World War II and was commissioned as a lieutenant while serving in  
7 the Pacific Theater; a Bronze Star recipient, he returned to Texas  
8 A&M after the war and received bachelor's degrees in geological  
9 engineering and petroleum engineering; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Hinton chaired the board of Hinton Productions  
11 Company and Hinton Estate Cattle Company; he worked throughout his  
12 career in the oil and gas drilling and production business, and  
13 later managed the family cattle business; and

14           WHEREAS, A highly regarded citizen of Mount Pleasant, where  
15 he moved with his wife, Margaret, in the early 1950s, Mr. Hinton  
16 shared his time and resources with a host of civic endeavors, for  
17 which he won the 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mount  
18 Pleasant/Titus County Chamber of Commerce; and

19           WHEREAS, He was a faithful congregant of St. Marks Episcopal  
20 Church and member of the board of Guaranty Bond Bank, Titus Regional  
21 Medical Center, and the Mount Pleasant ISD; a Mason and Shriner as  
22 well, he participated in professional groups including the  
23 International Association of Drilling Contractors, which he served  
24 as a board member, the American Association of Petroleum

1 Geologists, the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and  
2 the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hinton and his wife were founding members of the  
4 President's Endowed Scholars at Texas A&M University and  
5 contributed to Eppright Distinguished Donors for the institution's  
6 12th Man Foundation; he served on the board of the Aggie Club and as  
7 vice president of the board of the university's Association of  
8 Former Students; and

9 WHEREAS, Andy Hinton exemplified the virtues of gentlemanly  
10 conduct and inspirational leadership, and his legacy of integrity  
11 and generosity will continue to benefit others for years to come;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
14 hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles A. Hinton and extend  
15 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of 55  
16 years, Margaret Ross Hinton; to his children, Chuck Hinton and his  
17 wife, Linda, David Hinton and his wife, Susan, Ross Hinton, and  
18 Margaret Hampton and her husband, David; to his grandchildren,  
19 Weston, Caitlin, Andrea, Travis, Amanda, Elizabeth, and Sarah  
20 Hinton and Madison Hampton; and to his other relatives and friends;  
21 and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
25 Charles A. Hinton.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 75 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 1, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 75 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 5, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor