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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.