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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 James M. Reeh of West Orange, who passed away on August 23, 2006, at
4 the age of 79; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Fredericksburg on January 9, 1927, Mr. Reeh
6 was the son of Ernst and Elizabeth Staudt Reeh; he was a veteran of
7 the U.S. Army and served his country in both World War II and the
8 Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, A professional watchmaker, Mr. Reeh worked at
10 Staudt's Jewelry in Orange for more than half a century and served
11 as president and secretary of the Texas Watchmakers Association; he
12 was a valued member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Orange County
13 C.R.A.C. and Rescue Unit, and the National and Texas State Rifle
14 Associations, and he was active with the Southeast Texas Sportsman
15 Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known James Reeh will
17 remember his love of family, community, and country, and although
18 he will be deeply missed, his unique spirit will live on in the
19 hearts of those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislative hereby pay tribute to the life of James M. Reeh and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
23 53 years, Beverly Hurst Reeh; to his children, Wayne Reeh and his
24 wife, Elaine, Gary Reeh, and Connie Forse and her husband, Dale; to

1 his grandchildren, Kristen and Keith McCurry, and his
2 great-granddaughter, Bailey McCurry; to his brothers, Tommy and
3 Robbie Reeh; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James M.
8 Reeh.