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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Bruce Harold Hanssen of Menard County, who passed away on February  
4 8, 2007, at the age of 70; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on November 3, 1936, in Oak Park, Illinois,  
6 Bruce Hanssen moved to Texas as a child and graduated from Woodrow  
7 Wilson High School in Dallas in 1955; he attended college at  
8 Southern Methodist University and earned a bachelor of science  
9 degree in 1960; a mechanical engineer in Dallas for more than 40  
10 years, Mr. Hanssen was employed at two consulting firms before  
11 concluding his career with CCRD Partners; he retired in 2001; and

12           WHEREAS, A vital man who took great enjoyment in nature  
13 throughout his life, Mr. Hanssen was an active member of the Dallas  
14 Woods & Waters Club, an organization that works to conserve land and  
15 wildlife for future generations; and

16           WHEREAS, Bruce Hanssen leaves behind a proud legacy as a  
17 devoted husband, father, and grandfather and as a faithful friend,  
18 and he will truly be missed by those who were fortunate enough to  
19 share in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bruce Harold Hanssen  
22 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
23 wife of 50 years, Claudia Hanssen; to his children, Keith Hanssen  
24 and his wife, Anna, and Elizabeth Davis and her husband, Dale; to

1 his grandchildren, Shawn and Nicole Crawford; to his  
2 great-granddaughter, Angel; and to his other relatives and many  
3 friends; and, be it further

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