

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Van A.
2 Eisenmann of Hurst, who passed away on February 19, 2007, at the age
3 of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born August 15, 1927, in Charleston, South Carolina,
5 Van Eisenmann pursued his higher education at The Citadel;
6 answering his nation's call to duty, he was a pilot for the United
7 States Navy for 14 years, which included service in the Korean War;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, He met his future wife, Lucy, in 1951 when he was
10 recovering from an illness in a military hospital where she was
11 working as a nurse; they were wed a year later in Silver Spring,
12 Maryland; their happy union lasted 52 years, until Mr. Eisenmann's
13 death, and together they were the parents of three sons; and

14 WHEREAS, Joining American Airlines in 1957, he flew for the
15 company for 30 years, until his retirement in 1987 at the age of 60;
16 he taught his sons how to fly, and his youngest son, Kurt, followed
17 in his father's footsteps to fly for American Airlines as well; and

18 WHEREAS, Active in his church and the Boy Scouts, Mr.
19 Eisenmann was also a member of Gideons International, the Lions
20 Club, and the Grey Eagles, an organization composed of American
21 Airlines pilots over 50 years of age; and

22 WHEREAS, Van Eisenmann will be remembered with respect and
23 affection by his loved ones as a devoted family man, a born teacher,
24 and a kind and honest man; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the life of Van A. Eisenmann and extend
3 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Lucy
4 Eisenmann; to his sons, Van Eisenmann III and his wife, Nikki,
5 Robert Eisenmann and his wife, Kandy, and Kurt Eisenmann and his
6 wife, Traci; to his nine grandchildren; and to his other relatives
7 and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Van A.
11 Eisenmann.

Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 957

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 957 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 5, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House