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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.