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H.R. No. 1006

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 death of Paul Mabrey Hanson of Dallas on March 12, 2007, at the age  
3 of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 24, 1922, on a farm in Kansas, Paul  
5 Hanson graduated from high school in 1941; after a semester at  
6 Kansas Wesleyan University, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and  
7 participated in the Allied invasions of Bouganville, Guam, and  
8 Okinawa during World War II and received a commendation for  
9 meritorious service; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. Hanson enrolled  
11 at Southern Methodist University, where he earned a bachelor's  
12 degree in business administration in 1948 as well as two varsity  
13 letters in baseball; and

14 WHEREAS, His professional life consisted of 17 years of  
15 employment with the Oilwell Supply Division of U.S. Steel  
16 Corporation, followed by four decades as a successful member of the  
17 Ebby Halliday REALTORS team; and

18 WHEREAS, Highly regarded by his colleagues, Mr. Hanson shared  
19 his time and energy as a volunteer with local, statewide, and  
20 national real estate concerns; he served as president of RELO, a  
21 national relocation organization, and director of the Texas  
22 Association of REALTORS and the Greater Dallas Association of  
23 REALTORS, as well as a member of the National Association of  
24 REALTORS and many boards and associations of REALTORS in the

1 Metroplex; further, his civic involvement included holding the  
2 offices of vice president of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce  
3 and business director and treasurer of the Texas Independent  
4 College Fund; and

5 WHEREAS, For 44 years, he enjoyed the love and support of his  
6 first wife, the late Frances Crews Hanson, and he was fortunate  
7 enough to find love again with Mildred Kershner Hanson, who became  
8 his second wife; and

9 WHEREAS, Paul Hanson leaves behind a legacy of service and  
10 achievement, and he will be greatly missed by the many individuals  
11 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Paul Mabrey Hanson and  
14 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
15 daughters, Joan Patmore, Gwen Sanchez and her husband, Roberto, and  
16 Kaye Galloway; to his grandchildren, Rob Sanchez and his wife,  
17 Ellie, Alexis Martinez and her husband, Antonio, Laura Sanchez,  
18 Chuck, Paul, and Doug Patmore, and Lindsey Galloway; to his  
19 great-grandchildren, Nicolas Sanchez and Carolina Martinez; to his  
20 sister, Ebby Halliday Acers; to his nephew and niece, Jim Huff and  
21 Jency Engle; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Paul Mabrey  
26 Hanson.