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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of James Earl Keffer of Dallas, who passed away on March 9, 2007, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 17, 1921, in Lipscomb, James
5 Keffer attended Texas Tech University and served his country as a
6 member of the U.S. Army during World War II; he was employed as a
7 credit manager for Continental-Emsco Oil Field Supply Company for
8 45 years, during which time he worked in Texas, Oklahoma, and
9 Canada; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Keffer was devoted to his wife, Jean, with whom
11 he shared nearly 60 years, and he was the proud father of three
12 children, Representative Jim Keffer, Bill Keffer, and Mona Gedney;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, A longtime member of Believers Chapel, James Keffer
15 inspired others with his fortitude, faith, and courage; although he
16 will be deeply missed, his spirit will live on in the hearts of all
17 those whose lives he so richly blessed with his wisdom and kindness;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Earl Keffer and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,
22 Representative Jim Keffer and his wife, Leslie, and Bill Keffer and
23 his wife, Elizabeth; to his daughter, Mona Gedney and her husband,
24 Clark; to his grandchildren, Vanessa, Brad, Chris and his wife,

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1 Ashley, Rob, Scott, Caroline, and Doug; to his sisters, Mary
2 Johnson, Charlotte Bussard, and Pat Moore; to his brother, John
3 Keffer; and to his other relatives and 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 James Earl
7 Keffer.