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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to a close on April 12,
2 2007, with the passing of noted Del Rio civic leader Jack L.
3 Richardson; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1929 in Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Richardson
5 joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17 and served his country as an
6 anti-aircraft gun crewman, classification specialist, and
7 cryptograph technician; and

8 WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman led a life of
9 exceptional service to his country, state, and community; following
10 his departure from the army, he worked with Boeing Aircraft before
11 joining the U.S. Border Patrol in Del Rio in 1953; his 31-year
12 tenure with the agency would take him from Texas to Michigan to
13 California and back to the Lone Star State in 1965; he eventually
14 settled in Del Rio and was promoted to the position of chief patrol
15 agent; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his retirement from the Border Patrol, Mr.
17 Richardson continued to give of his time and talents to the
18 betterment of his community; as the director of Del Rio
19 International Airport, he was highly instrumental in securing
20 financial support for its expansion and for the improvement of its
21 services; in addition, his work as a grant writer for the City of
22 Del Rio enabled the acquisition of funding for numerous beneficial
23 projects, including a new fire station and a baseball and soccer
24 complex; and

1 WHEREAS, Known for his wit, tenacity, and professionalism,
2 Jack Richardson built a life that was remarkably rich in
3 accomplishments and meaningful service to others; although he will
4 be deeply missed, he will always be remembered with the greatest
5 respect and admiration; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jack L. Richardson and
8 extend sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of 58
9 years, Helen Louise Richardson; to his daughters, Mary Rene
10 Richardson and Leigh Ann Lindsey and her husband, Dr. Terry M.
11 Lindsey; to his grandchildren, Jackson, T. Houston, Austin,
12 Laramie, and Clovis Lindsey, Sarah Angol, and Raegen Mundy; to his
13 sister, Casey Marlnee; to his five great-grandchildren; and to his
14 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack
18 Richardson.