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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Former employees of Furr's, Inc., are gathering in
2 Lubbock for their annual reunion on May 5, 2007, and this joyous
3 occasion provides a fitting time to honor the memory of a beloved
4 friend and colleague, who passed away 13 years ago; and
5   WHEREAS, Clifton H. Cummings died on March 20, 1994, at the
6 age of 81; born on November 25, 1912, in Magazine, Arkansas, he
7 attended Texas Tech University; he married Hazel Hughes in Roaring
8 Springs on September 22, 1940; and
9   WHEREAS, A dedicated employee of Furr's, Inc., for 46 years,
10 he served as senior vice president and vice chairman of the board
11 before retiring in 1978; and
12   WHEREAS, In addition to his professional accomplishments,
13 Mr. Cummings was respected for his civic leadership, which included
14 serving as president of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts
15 of America, president of the Lubbock Optimist Club, board member of
16 the Lubbock Lions Club, chairman of the United Way Campaign,
17 trustee of the Texas Tech Foundation, and trustee of Baylor
18 University; in all his endeavors, he impressed others with his
19 integrity, strength, generosity, and willingness to give
20 selflessly of his time to benefit others; and
21   WHEREAS, Mr. Cummings was a man of deep faith and an active
22 member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, which he served as
23 deacon and chairman of the board of deacons, and he was also a
24 member and former president of the Downtown Bible Class and a member

1 of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas;

2 and

3   WHEREAS, The wisdom, warm spirit, and valued counsel of

4 Clifton Cummings has not been forgotten by those who knew and worked

5 with him for many years; now, therefore, be it

6   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

7 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Clifton H. Cummings and

8 extend to the former employees of Furr's, Inc., sincere best wishes

9 for a truly special reunion.