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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Jean Edmond Hosey of La Grange passed
2 away on April 16, 2007, bringing to a close a remarkable life that
3 included service as a state representative for Galveston County and
4 a successful career as an attorney; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Waco in 1920, Jean Hosey graduated from
6 Baylor University in 1941 and began studies at Georgetown
7 University Law Center before becoming an officer in the U.S. Navy
8 during World War II; he completed his law degree at The University
9 of Texas School of Law in 1948; and

10 WHEREAS, That same year, he and his family settled in
11 Galveston, and Mr. Hosey practiced law there for the next 32 years;
12 he established a practice with A. R. "Babe" Schwartz and David
13 Greenberg, and like his partners, Mr. Hosey decided to enter
14 politics; elected as the state representative for House District
15 21-1, he held office from 1955 to 1959 and ably served his
16 constituents in the 54th and 55th Legislatures; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Hosey was also a member of the commission that
18 revised Galveston's city charter, and he had the pleasure of
19 practicing law alongside his son, Philip, for nine years; even
20 after he retired from private practice in 1980, Mr. Hosey remained
21 involved in his field and was part of the team of lawyers that
22 represented the State of Texas in a case that determined the legal
23 residency of the late Howard Hughes; and

24 WHEREAS, An avid fisherman, hunter, and bridge player, Mr.

1 Hosey also took part in Rotary Club activities; after moving to La
2 Grange in 1980, he and his wife spent their retirement years
3 traveling and enjoying the company of their friends, children,
4 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; those who had the good
5 fortune to know Jean Hosey may take comfort in their fond memories
6 of this accomplished man, and his loved ones may reflect with pride
7 on his long record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Jean
10 Edmond Hosey and extend deepest condolences to the members of his
11 family: to his wife of 63 years, Grace Wooley Hosey; to his
12 children, Helen Leahy and her husband, James, and Philip Hosey and
13 his wife, Phyllis; to his grandchildren, Thomas Hosey and his wife,
14 Joy, Denise Parcelluzzi and her husband, Keith, Dr. Michael Leahy
15 and his wife, Jennifer, and Corey Marrs and her husband, Joe; to his
16 six great-grandchildren; to his brother, Dr. A. B. Hosey, and his
17 partner, Judd Whitman; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jean Hosey.