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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Leonard Joseph Llorens of Houston passed away on
2 April 29, 2007, leaving behind a loving family and a legacy of
3 service that will be remembered for years to come; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Melrose, Louisiana, on October 27, 1923, Mr.
5 Llorens moved to Houston in 1941; he served in the U.S. Army from
6 1943 to 1946 and earned a Bronze Star for his courageous actions in
7 World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, After completing his military duty, Mr. Llorens was
9 hired by the U.S. Postal Service, where his distinguished service
10 earned him several prestigious commendations, including two
11 superior achievement awards; he retired in 1984 as manager of the
12 Jensen Drive station; and

13 WHEREAS, A longtime member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic
14 Church, Mr. Llorens dedicated his time and talents to various
15 leadership positions in his parish; he served as president of the
16 board of directors of Our Mother of Mercy Credit Union for 41 years,
17 as chief financial officer of the church, as a member of the
18 Diocesan School Board, and as president of the Parish Council and
19 the Holy Name Society; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Llorens was also a member of the Knights of Saint
21 Peter Claver Court No. 72, and he received that organization's Man
22 of the Year award in 1964 and a service award in 1993; he was further
23 honored with a lifetime membership in the Knights of Columbus and
24 was recognized for his contributions to the Holy Name Society; his

1 most treasured accolade was being appointed as a Knight of St.
2 Gregory the Great by Pope Paul VI in 1966; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Llorens enjoyed the love
4 and support of his wife, the former Thelma Moran, whom he married in
5 1947, and the seven children they raised; and

6 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew him,
7 Leonard Llorens brought a generosity of spirit and quiet compassion
8 to all his endeavors, and he built a life that was remarkably rich
9 in faith, family, and friends; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leonard Joseph
12 Llorens and offer condolences to the members of his family: to his
13 wife of 60 years, Thelma Llorens; to his children, Renee, Cornelius
14 and his wife, Cynthia, Cherry and her husband, Doyle, Timothy and
15 his wife, Winny, Phyllis and her husband, Ronald, and Celeste; to
16 his daughter-in-law, Alfie; to his 14 grandchildren and two
17 great-grandchildren; and to his other loved relatives and friends;
18 and, 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 Leonard
22 Llorens.