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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give of themselves to make their
2 community a better place are truly deserving of our admiration and
3 gratitude, and Bruce Rigler of Plainview is one such individual;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of his beloved hometown, Mr.
6 Rigler graduated from Plainview High School in 1943 and served his
7 country in World War II; after returning to civilian life, he
8 started a dairy operation with his brother, retiring in 1987 after
9 40 years in the industry; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Rigler shared his time with a number of
11 professional groups, serving on the board of the American Jersey
12 Cattle Club and in various leadership positions with the Associated
13 Milk Producers and the National, Texas, and Randall County Dairy
14 Herd Improvement Associations; he has also been active with the
15 Hale County Farm Bureau during the past four decades, holding the
16 offices of president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, to
17 name but a few; and

18 WHEREAS, His fellow residents have benefited from his nine
19 years with the Plainview ISD School Board, which included a tenure
20 as vice president, and his 37 years on the Region 17 Education
21 Service Center board of directors; he spent nearly a decade as
22 chairman of that body and holds the distinction of being its
23 longest-serving member; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Rigler is a valued congregant of First

1 Presbyterian Church in Plainview, where he has been an elder for
2 several terms; and

3 WHEREAS, In his free time, this beloved Texan enjoys spending
4 time with his family, including his brother, children,
5 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and supporting his
6 favorite sports teams, especially the Plainview Bulldogs and the
7 Wayland Baptist Pioneers; and

8 WHEREAS, While those who know him appreciate the time and
9 energy Mr. Rigler has devoted to service; they are even more
10 thankful for the delicious homemade peanut brittle he has so
11 generously shared through the years; and

12 WHEREAS, A man of impressive accomplishments and energy,
13 Bruce Rigler has dedicated much of his life to promoting the
14 well-being of Plainview's residents, and his labors have benefited
15 countless individuals; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor Bruce Rigler for his exceptional service
18 to his community and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
19 future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Rigler as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.