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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of David Kitchens of Mineola, who passed away on March 3, 2007, at
4 the age of 95; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Mineola on August 25, 1911, Mr. Kitchens
6 graduated from Mineola High School in 1927 and attended Texas A&M
7 University; a veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy
8 and was stationed in Saipan and the Marianas Islands; and

9 WHEREAS, After completing his military duty, he helped run
10 his family's business, Kitchens Hardware, with his father and
11 brother; he took great pleasure in assisting customers and later
12 took over the store, operating it until his retirement in the early
13 1980s; when he was not working, he enjoyed singing, and he was a
14 member of the Mineola Minstrels performance group; and

15 WHEREAS, Known for his kind and gentlemanly manner, Mr.
16 Kitchens found pleasure in the smallest details of life; a gifted
17 storyteller, he shared memories of his life and of the history of
18 the town with others; he enjoyed some 50 years of marriage to his
19 wife, the late Rosemond Harman Kitchens, who was a schoolteacher,
20 and the couple were blessed with two sons and a daughter; and

21 WHEREAS, David Kitchens lived a full and generous life, and
22 he will long be remembered with great admiration and affection;
23 now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of David Kitchens and
2 offer condolences to the members of his family: to his children,
3 John David Kitchens, William Harman Kitchens, and Charm Barrett; to
4 his grandsons, Jay Kitchens and David and Daniel Barrett; to his
5 great-grandchildren, Daniel and Anna Rose Barrett; and to his other
6 relatives and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David
10 Kitchens.