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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles Lee Orr of Kerrville passed away on April
2 18, 2007, leaving his family with fond memories of his many
3 accomplishments and his wise words of advice; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Frank and Bessie Orr, Chuck Orr was born
5 near Detroit in 1924; like so many others of his generation, he was
6 shaped by the difficult times his family experienced during the
7 Great Depression; coming of age as the United States entered World
8 War II, he volunteered to fight for his country as a member of the
9 U.S. Marine Corps; and

10 WHEREAS, His military service took him to California, where
11 he met Alma Mae Pfaff, and they were wed following the war; their
12 60-year marriage brought them four sons as well as an extended
13 family of four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and
14 ended with Mrs. Orr's death in 2006; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Orr enjoyed a long and productive career with
16 General Motors, which took him to assignments around the world and
17 eventually brought him to Arlington; following his retirement, he
18 and his wife settled in Kerrville in 1988, where they became well
19 known and highly regarded members of the community; they spent many
20 enjoyable years in the Hill Country and were familiar figures at the
21 Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course and at their favorite area
22 restaurants; and

23 WHEREAS, This caring man took great pride and pleasure in his
24 family, and the values that he instilled in his loved ones will

1 continue to guide them in years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Lee Orr and
4 extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 sons, Jeff, John, and Paul; to his grandchildren, Michael, David,
6 Kimberly, and Katie; to his great-grandchildren, Caroline,
7 Kathleen, Caden, and Ashlyn; and to his other relatives and
8 friends; and, be it further

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