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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the
3 family and friends of Farrah Vickers of Sinton, who passed away on
4 July 11, 2006, at the age of 83; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Farrah Earl Vickers and Josephine Unangst
6 Vickers in Sinton on August 31, 1922, "Vick" Vickers was raised in
7 the farming community of Sodville, south of Sinton; he attended and
8 graduated from Sodville schools before enrolling at Texas Lutheran
9 College in Seguin; he later attended Texas A&I University in
10 Kingsville; and

11 WHEREAS, At the age of 19, Mr. Vickers was working as a
12 civilian flight instructor for Brayton Flying Service; he joined
13 the Army Air Corps shortly before the U.S. entered World War II, and
14 during that conflict he piloted transport and cargo planes in North
15 Africa and India; and

16 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Vickers farmed, served as a pilot
17 for the Welder Ranch, and flew crop dusters; he later worked for the
18 Texas Department of Agriculture, attaining the rank of senior
19 inspector before his retirement in the 1990s; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was the husband of Julia K.
21 "Judy" Vickers, who preceded him in death, and the father of three
22 sons; and

23 WHEREAS, Vick Vickers exemplified the best values of a
24 generation that preserved the flame of democracy at tremendous

1 personal cost and built a stronger, more prosperous society on the
2 foundation laid by their forebears, and it is a privilege to honor
3 his memory; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Farrah "Vick" Vickers
6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
7 sons, Gary Vickers and his wife, Kathy, Jeff Vickers and his wife,
8 Robin, and David Vickers and his wife, Laura; to his grandchildren,
9 Matthew and his wife, Krystal, Jennifer, Kevin, Emma, and Julia; to
10 his great-granddaughters, Hope and Faith; and to his other
11 relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Vick
15 Vickers.