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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The passing of George Alvin Otto of Manvel on May 18,
2007, at the age of 76, deeply saddened the family and friends of
this fine man; and

WHEREAS, The son of George E. and Henrietta Otto, George Alvin Otto came to Manvel in 1980 and soon became an active and respected civic leader in Brazoria County; notably, he served as an election judge and Republican Party precinct chair of Precinct 40; and

9 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Otto played an integral part 10 in promoting the democratic process in Brazoria County, helping to 11 guarantee open and fair participation in the electoral process and 12 working to build a strong community, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, A devoted husband and family man, Mr. Otto enjoyed many happy times and cherished memories with his wife, Martha, during their 45 years of marriage, and she shared his passion and commitment for public service and his desire to make life better for future generations; and

18 WHEREAS, George Alvin Otto was a man of generosity and 19 integrity, and although he is profoundly missed by all who knew him, 20 he has left a legacy of good works and kindness that will be 21 remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George Alvin Otto and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,

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Martha Otto; to his daughters, Cappie Carpenter and her husband, Earl Carpenter, Jr., and Connie Ethridge and her husband, Hugh Ethridge; to his grandchildren, Steven and Amy Gay and Thomas, Michael, and Catie Ethridge; to his six great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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