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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Individuals who devote themselves to providing for
2 the financial and emotional support of their families play a
3 crucial role in the fabric of American life; and

4 WHEREAS, Scott Paul of San Antonio has proven himself an
5 exemplary husband and father through his unwavering commitment and
6 care for his wife and 11 children; and

7 WHEREAS, After marrying in Los Angeles, California, in 1976,
8 Scott and Lisa Paul moved to San Antonio in 1979, where they
9 established a nurturing home for their growing family; Mrs. Paul
10 chose to become a stay-at-home mother, while Mr. Paul provides for
11 the family, often working three jobs to assure their prosperity;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Despite his professional responsibilities, Mr. Paul
14 has been very active in helping his children to excel in their
15 pursuits, providing positive support and assisting them in their
16 youth activities and in attaining essential life skills; each of
17 the Paul children played soccer and also pursued music studies, and
18 all nine of Mr. and Mrs. Paul's sons became exemplary Boy Scouts,
19 with eight of them achieving the respected rank of Eagle Scout and
20 one attaining the notable title of Life Scout; and

21 WHEREAS, The enduring love and reinforcement provided by
22 Scott and Lisa Paul have helped their children to prosper in the
23 adult world as well; eldest son Jacob Scott Paul, now age 30, served
24 in a mission in South Africa for two years and has been a member of

1 the Utah National Guard; the next youngest child, Jeremy Tait Paul
2 was a mission worker in the Canary Islands and is a banker and
3 entrepreneur; and Joshua Martin Paul completed his international
4 service in India and works for Omniture in Utah; and

5 WHEREAS, The other members of the family have continued this
6 tradition of service and achievement; Justin Reiford Paul worked in
7 a mission in Cambodia and is a student in the doctorate program in
8 physics at the University of Arizona; younger brother Jesse James
9 Paul is a massage therapist and is renowned for his warmth, charm,
10 and sense of humor; both Jonathan Jay Paul and Jordan Max Paul are
11 college students; Jonathan, who attends Brigham Young
12 University-Idaho, completed mission work in Jacksonville, Florida,
13 while Jordan, who is at Brigham Young University, was a mission
14 worker in Spokane, Washington; Joel Arthur Paul, who was a high
15 school honor student, is currently completing his mission
16 assignment in Italy; and

17 WHEREAS, Though they have yet to undertake international
18 service, the three youngest members of the family are already
19 proving their considerable abilities; Jared Stephen Paul graduated
20 magna cum laude from high school in 2007 and will attend Brigham
21 Young University in the fall; Jamie Lyn and Julianne Joyce Paul are
22 students at Churchill High School in San Antonio and both have
23 received the Young Womanhood Recognition Award; and

24 WHEREAS, The myriad accomplishments of the Paul family are
25 testament to the exceptional job that Scott Paul has done in
26 mentoring his sons and daughters and in serving as an admired role
27 model; he and Mrs. Paul have also had the satisfaction of welcoming

1 five grandchildren into the world, Stephanie, Scott, Stephen,
2 Meagan, and Candace, and they may take pride and comfort in the
3 knowledge that the values they have instilled in their children are
4 being carried forth in this next generation; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Scott Paul as an outstanding husband and
7 father and commend him for his inspiring dedication to his family;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Paul as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.