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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Dan Peacock of
2 Mineola, who died on June 16, 2009, at the age of 85; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in 1924 in Hawkins to C. A. and Ella Black
4 Peacock, Dan Peacock attended Mineola schools and graduated at the
5 age of 19 from North Texas State, where he received a triple major
6 in chemistry, math, and biology; he honorably served his country in
7 the United States Navy during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, Known by all as a "fine gentleman", Mr. Peacock was
9 dedicated to his nation, his state, and his community; he served on
10 the boards of directors for multiple community organizations,
11 including the Andrews Center, the Mineola Civic Center, the Mineola
12 Memorial Library, the Mineola Industrial Foundation, and the
13 Literacy Council; and

14 WHEREAS, Passionate about education, Mr. Peacock taught
15 chemistry at Tarleton State University and Texas A&M University
16 before returning to Mineola in the mid-1950s; he spent years on the
17 Mineola ISD Board of Trustees leaving a legacy that continues to
18 enrich the lives of area students; Mr. Peacock spent his later
19 years reading to children at the local library, instilling in them a
20 passion for reading and learning; and

21 WHEREAS, Truly a blessing to his community, Dan Peacock
22 received countless awards during his life, being named by the
23 Mineola Chamber of Commerce as Man of the Year in 1960, Humanitarian
24 of the Year in 1987, as well as the Distinguished Lifetime

1 Achievement Award in 1996; and

2 WHEREAS, Preceded in death by his loving parents, his
3 brothers, Roy and Virgil, and his sister Mildred Peppeard,
4 Mr. Peacock will be missed by all who knew him; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
8 Dan Peacock and extend sincere condolences to his sisters, Margaret
9 Peacock Steel of Mineola and Mary Peacock Simms of Tyler; and to his
10 other relatives and countless friends; and, be it further

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