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H.C.R. No. 215

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Alvis Leo Caldwell of Paris, Texas, who passed away on April 23,
4 2009, at the age of 82; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Marshall and Georgia Caldwell on June 1,
6 1926, Leo Caldwell attended Paris High School and Paris Junior
7 College before graduating from the University of Houston School of
8 Pharmacy; he answered his nation's call to duty during World War II,
9 serving in Italy and northern Africa as a member of the U.S. Army; a
10 practicing pharmacist for many years, he worked in the Margraves
11 family stores and later owned several drugstores; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Caldwell was fortunate to find love three times
13 in his life; he was preceded in death by his first wife, the former
14 Margie Margraves, as well as by his second wife, the former Octavia
15 Nolan, and he subsequently shared a rewarding marriage with the
16 former Ione Robinson; he was the proud father of two children,
17 Deborah and Paul, and welcomed several grandchildren and
18 great-grandchildren into his family; and

19 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the Paris community, Mr. Caldwell was a
20 longtime member of the Noon Lions Club, the Elks Lodge, the Paris
21 High School Athletics Booster Club, and the Knights of Columbus;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Caldwell took great pleasure in a variety of
24 pursuits, including raising Black Angus cattle, riding horses,

1 golfing, and fishing; moreover, he and his wife, Ione, enjoyed
2 traveling across the country visiting family and spending time with
3 their close group of friends; he was beloved by all who knew him for
4 his playful sense of humor, and he enlivened many an occasion with
5 his harmonica music; he was further known for his devotion to his
6 dogs, Sugar and Pepper; and

7 WHEREAS, Although Leo Caldwell will be deeply missed,
8 memories of his ready smile and characteristic zest for life will
9 forever be remembered by all those who held him dear; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby pay tribute to the life of Alvis Leo Caldwell and extend
13 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Ione
14 Robinson Caldwell; to his children, Deborah Perry and her husband,
15 Tom, and Paul Caldwell and his wife, Loretta; to his grandchildren,
16 Darrell and Shawn Caldwell, Jeremy and Leslie Davis, Dan and Andrew
17 Perry, and Emily Hundley; to his great-grandchildren; to his
18 sisters, Juanita Hudson and Pat Wallace; to his brother-in-law,
19 Richard Margraves, and his wife, Betty; and to his other relatives
20 and many friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
24 Alvis Leo Caldwell.