## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Leo Edward Polowy, Jr., of Paris, Texas, who passed away on April 23, 2009, at the age of 70 ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Polowy was born on August 1, 1938, to Leo and Martha Zielinski Polowy in Buffalo, New York; he owned LEP Engraving in Buffalo for several years before moving to Texas to teach jewelry technology at Paris Junior College, where he was employed from 1979 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, A 29-year member of the Paris Elks lodge, Mr. Polowy served as the group's secretary from 1981 until his health forced him to retire; he was a member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and enjoyed a long and rewarding relationship with his life companion, Walta Marie Green, before her death in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Although he is deeply missed, Leo Polowy leaves his loved ones with countless fond memories of the happy times they spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the life of Leo Edward Polowy, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his stepchildren, Sheri Blanton and her husband, Jim, LaDonna Arey and her husband, Anthony, and Anecia Green; to his step-grandchildren, Allen and Kyle Blanton, Austin Arey, Alexis Brown and her husband, Dusty, and Alycia McGuyer and her husband, Dale; to his sister, Martha Drzewucki; to his nieces, Catherine Foster and her husband,

1 Phillip, Barbara Schupp and her husband, David, and Joan Glogovsky 2 and her husband, Todd; to his nephews, Patrick Drzewucki and his 3 wife, Lynn, and Norman Winlarski; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

