

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever hold dear their
2 memories of Alexander Brough of Kerrville, who died on September
3 19, 2007, at the age of 97; and

4 WHEREAS, "Jack" Brough was born in Chicago on August 4, 1910,
5 to James Alexander Brough and Ella Waffle Brough; as a young man, he
6 taught himself to fly without formal instruction, soloing for the
7 first time in 1928 in Evergreen Park, Illinois; he entered the
8 aviation industry in 1933, when he took a job with Braniff Airways
9 at Chicago Municipal Airport; and

10 WHEREAS, During World War II, Mr. Brough served his nation in
11 the United States Army Air Forces as a contracting officer for the
12 United States Air Transport Command; he received a commission as a
13 brigadier general in 1942 and held the rank until he was
14 decommissioned in 1945; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the course of a distinguished civilian career,
16 Mr. Brough served as an executive vice president for both Trans
17 World Airlines and the RCA/Hertz Corporation; he lived in Chicago,
18 New York City, Kansas City, and Dallas, and his business took him to
19 six of the world's seven continents; and

20 WHEREAS, After retiring in 1977, Mr. Brough settled in
21 Kerrville, where he became an active member of the community; he
22 chaired the city-county airport board from 1978 to 1982 and
23 subsequently served as a member of the city council from 1982 to
24 1988 and as mayor of Kerrville from 1984 to 1988; and

1 WHEREAS, This energetic and caring man was also a member of
2 the Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club, a volunteer with the United Way,
3 and a member and vice president of the Upper Guadalupe River
4 Authority Board of Directors; for his contributions to Kerrville
5 and the surrounding area, he was recognized by the city council in
6 1990 as an Outstanding Citizen; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Brough never lost his love of aviation, and
8 throughout his life he continued to take pride in his military
9 service; he held membership in the OX5 Aviation Pioneers, the
10 Military Officers Association of America, and the Air Force
11 Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Committed to his country and his community, Jack
13 Brough lived a full and generous life, and his civic leadership
14 benefited immeasurably his adopted home in the Lone Star State;
15 now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Alexander Brough
18 and offer sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
19 longtime companion, Jimmie Lee Huckins; to his daughter, Pamela L.
20 Matthews, and Thomas Slagel; to his granddaughters, Donna Duncan,
21 Linda Friedel, Sandy Whetstone, and Catherine Mosley; to his
22 grandson, Ryan James Matthews; to his great-grandchildren,
23 Jessica, Colleen, Paige, Adam, and Sydney; to his niece, Dode
24 Ackermann; to his great-nieces, Margaret and Diane; and to his
25 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alexander
2 "Jack" Brough.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 13 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House