RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever hold dear their
- 2 memories of Oscar Neunhoffer of Kerrville, who died on June 27,
- 3 2007, at the age of 83; and
- WHEREAS, Born on December 10, 1923, Mr. Neunhoffer was a
- 5 graduate of Tivy High School; during World War II he took time from
- 6 his studies at Texas A&M University to serve his country in Europe;
- 7 commissioned a lieutenant, he later assisted at the Nuremberg
- 8 Trials in his capacity as a military policeman; after returning
- 9 stateside, he graduated from Texas A&M with the Class of 1945; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Neunhoffer married Anna Broussard in 1947, and
- 11 they made their home variously in India, Rhodesia, Kenya, South
- 12 Africa, and Switzerland, as his career with the Caterpillar Tractor
- 13 Company took them all over the world; this esteemed Texan worked on
- 14 such important projects as the construction of the Kiribi Dam in
- 15 Pakistan and diamond mines in South Africa; he also played a crucial
- 16 role in delivering equipment for diamond mining and pipeline
- 17 operations in Siberia; and
- WHEREAS, At the time of his retirement, Mr. Neunhoffer was
- 19 president of Caterpillar Tractor SA in Geneva, Switzerland, and
- 20 vice president of operations in Peoria, Illinois; he concluded his
- 21 long and highly successful tenure with the company in 1987 and
- 22 retired with his wife to the Texas Hill Country; and
- WHEREAS, The richness of Oscar Neunhoffer's life can be seen
- 24 in his cherished family and friends and in his myriad

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- 1 accomplishments, and he will be remembered with deep fondness by
- 2 all who were blessed to share in the warmth of his love and
- 3 affection; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Oscar Neunhoffer
- 6 and offer sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
- 7 wife, Anna; to his daughter, Carol; to his grandson, Erik
- 8 Neunhoffer; to his nephews, Julius and Marvin Neunhoffer; to his
- 9 grandnieces, Victoria, Heidi, and Katherine Neunhoffer; and to his
- 10 other relatives and 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 Oscar
- 14 Neunhoffer.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 22 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House