

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family, friends, and colleagues mourn the loss of  
2 Dr. Harb S. Hayre of Houston, who died on November 18, 2008, at the  
3 age of 79; and

4           WHEREAS, Harb Hayre was born on July 12, 1929, in the village  
5 of Littran, in the Punjab region of India, and he earned his  
6 bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of  
7 Punjab; and

8           WHEREAS, In 1949, Mr. Hayre immigrated to the United States,  
9 where he earned a second bachelor's degree and a master's degree in  
10 electrical engineering from the University of California at  
11 Berkeley; he received his doctorate in electrical engineering from  
12 the University of New Mexico in 1960; and

13           WHEREAS, After working in the private sector and teaching at  
14 the University of Massachusetts and the University of Kansas, he  
15 was named a professor of electrical engineering at the University  
16 of Houston in 1965; and

17           WHEREAS, As an active member of his profession, Dr. Hayre  
18 served as regional director of the Institute of Electrical and  
19 Electronics Engineers, which recognized him in 1980 with a  
20 Professional Achievement Award; he was also president of the Texas  
21 Faculty Association; and

22           WHEREAS, Dr. Hayre was a strong presence in his community,  
23 serving as the honorary consul of India in Houston and consulting  
24 with U.S. officials on immigration issues; he was politically

1 engaged as well, working with the Democratic Party and Common  
2 Cause, and he helped found India House in Houston, which promotes  
3 Indian culture and offers social services and health care to the  
4 community; he was an elder of Pines Presbyterian Church; and

5 WHEREAS, During his retirement, Dr. Hayre continued to invent  
6 and develop electronic and medical devices, and he returned to  
7 India often and created a foundation to provide school uniforms and  
8 computers to Indian elementary schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Harb Hayre was a learned and compassionate man who  
10 devoted much of his time, energy, and expertise to helping others  
11 and to fostering understanding and acceptance between the cultures  
12 of India and the United States; his wisdom, passion for life, and  
13 generosity will long be remembered by all those who knew and loved  
14 him; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Harb S. Hayre and  
17 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife  
18 of 51 years, Santosh Hayre; to his sons, Lali Hayre and his wife,  
19 Susan, and Paul Hayre and his wife, Jeannette; to his daughter,  
20 Sheila Hayre, and her husband, Pericles; to his brother, Sajjan  
21 Hayre; to his sisters, Nachatar Johl, Dalbir Johl, and Raghbir  
22 Bajwa; to his grandchildren, Shane, Jackie, Alex, Nicky,  
23 Siddhartha, and Maya; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
24 be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Harb S.  
4 Hayre.

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Woolley

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	Pena
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. 119 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House