

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Collin County lost an admired leader  
2 and dedicated public servant with the death of Jack Hatchell on  
3 June 28, 2008, at the age of 70; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Hatchell graduated from Texas A&M University,  
5 where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil  
6 engineering, and went on to work as a transportation engineer; long  
7 dedicated to his community, he served on the Plano City Council from  
8 1975 to 1985, and the following year he was elected Collin County  
9 commissioner for Precinct 4; and

10           WHEREAS, Throughout his five terms in that position,  
11 Mr. Hatchell was an effective advocate for his constituents and  
12 brought commissioners together to achieve positive results for the  
13 community; and

14           WHEREAS, In addition to playing a vital role in the  
15 development of such major roadway projects as the President George  
16 Bush Turnpike and the Dallas North Tollway extensions, he worked to  
17 avoid county tax rate increases during the past decade, supported a  
18 tax freeze for senior citizens, and helped to develop parks and  
19 trails; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Hatchell received numerous accolades, among  
21 them the 2005 Road Hand Award from the Texas Department of  
22 Transportation and the William J. Pitstick Regional Excellence  
23 Award from the North Central Texas Council of Governments; the  
24 highest honor bestowed by the organization, the award recognized

1 his distinguished career in government and his leadership on  
2 transportation issues; and

3 WHEREAS, While fulfilling the demands of his office,  
4 Mr. Hatchell also shared his time and expertise with the Regional  
5 Transportation Commission as a member and chairman; and

6 WHEREAS, Jack Hatchell served the residents of Collin County  
7 with integrity and an unwavering devotion to the greater good; he  
8 set a high standard for future leaders, and the programs that he  
9 established will continue to benefit area Texans for years to come;  
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Collin County  
13 Commissioner Jack Hatchell and extend sincere sympathy to the  
14 members of his family: to his wife of 47 years, Pat; to his  
15 daughters, Amy Briggs and Beth Jamison; to his grandson, Jack  
16 Jamison; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack  
21 Hatchell.

Madden  
McCall  
Laubenberg  
Paxton

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

H.R. No. 174

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 174 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House