

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The legacy of the late Marion Martin Weaver of  
2 Center continues to resonate in the community he was proud to call  
3 home; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on March 9, 1921, to Marion and Stella Mae  
5 Weaver, Martin Weaver graduated in 1937 from Center High School and  
6 went on to attend The University of Texas at Austin; when his father  
7 died in 1939, he and his brother, Malcolm, assumed the operation of  
8 the family's lumber company, eventually transforming it into one of  
9 the most well-known lumberyards in East Texas; together they built  
10 and financed homes in Shelby, San Augustine, Panola, and Sabine  
11 Counties, including the Greenwood and Lakewood subdivisions in  
12 Center; and

13           WHEREAS, The brothers were also instrumental in the growth of  
14 the broiler industry in Shelby County in the late 1940s; Martin  
15 Weaver designed and built the first broiler house in the area and  
16 later cooperated with feed companies and farmers to build numerous  
17 others; in just two decades, the county gained recognition as one of  
18 the broiler capitals of the Southwest and as the number one  
19 egg-producing county in the state; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Weaver further distinguished himself as a World  
21 War II veteran and as the founder of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in  
22 Shelby County; moreover, he served on the Center City Council and  
23 was a member of the Rotary Club and First Christian Church; and

24           WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Weaver shared more than

1 four decades with his wife, Joy, and the couple were the proud  
2 parents of a daughter, Joy Ann Weaver Havran; Mr. Weaver also  
3 enjoyed many friendships through the years; he was known for his  
4 thoughtful and caring nature as well as for living by the messages  
5 found in two favorite songs, "Give the World a Smile" and "Have a  
6 Little Faith in Jesus"; and

7       WHEREAS, Although Mr. Weaver's death on June 10, 1982,  
8 brought great sadness to the people of Shelby County, his  
9 outstanding contributions have not been forgotten, and it is indeed  
10 fitting to honor the memory of this esteemed Texan; now, therefore,  
11 be it

12       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Marion Martin Weaver;  
14 and, be it further

15       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Martin  
18 Weaver.

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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

H.R. No. 560

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 560 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House