

By: Kolkhorst

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The community of Bellville suffered a profound loss  
2 with the untimely passing of Harold Roger Luhn on December 19, 2008,  
3 at the age of 52; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on June 10, 1956, to Roger and Florence Luhn,  
5 Harold Luhn was raised in Bellville and graduated from Bellville  
6 High School; his interest in agriculture inspired him to earn the  
7 Lone Star FFA degree from the Texas FFA Association in 1973, and he  
8 went on to receive the American FFA degree, the national  
9 organization's highest achievement, two years later; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Luhn made his living as a farmer and rancher, and  
11 he was active in a variety of agriculture-related activities,  
12 including the Austin County Fair, an event he had first  
13 participated in when he was an infant and his parents had carried  
14 him on horseback in the parade; as an adult, he kept up a family  
15 tradition started by his father by serving various administrative  
16 functions for the fair, including a three-year term as president,  
17 and in 2008, he had the honor of being the parade marshal for the  
18 81st annual fair parade; in addition, Mr. Luhn was vice chair of the  
19 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Go Texan Contest Committee and  
20 served as director of the Austin County Farm Bureau; respected  
21 throughout the state for his many contributions, he was named the  
22 2006 Volunteer of the Year by the Texas Association of Fairs and  
23 Events; and

24           WHEREAS, This notable Texan married the former Rosie Reznicek

1 in 1977, and the couple were blessed with two daughters, Laurie and  
2 Shawna; a devoted husband and father, Mr. Luhn cherished the time he  
3 spent with his children and adored his two granddaughters; he was  
4 also an antique tractor enthusiast, and his knowledge of farm  
5 machinery allowed him to collaborate on the development of an  
6 innovative hay-baling device; and

7 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Luhn was a parishioner  
8 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Bellville and a member of  
9 the Holy Name Society, and his many civic contributions were  
10 honored with his selection as Lions Club Citizen of the Year in  
11 2007; and

12 WHEREAS, Harold Luhn brightened the lives of countless people  
13 during his time on this earth, and though he will be greatly missed,  
14 memories of his generosity and dedication will forever be cherished  
15 by those who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore,  
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Harold Roger Luhn and  
19 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
20 Rosie Luhn; to his daughters and their spouses, Laurie Haseltine  
21 and her husband, William, and Shawna Svinky and her husband,  
22 Michael; to his grandchildren, Mary and Amy Haseltine; to his  
23 mother, Florence Luhn; to his brother, Fred Luhn, and his wife,  
24 Sherry; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
25 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 Harold  
2 Roger Luhn.