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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their  
2 memories of Wayne E. Glenn of Houston, who passed away on February  
3 10, 2009, at the age of 93; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Fort Worth, Mr. Glenn was born on  
5 November 3, 1915; he attended The University of Texas at Arlington  
6 and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1940 with a degree  
7 in petroleum engineering; as a student, he met Barbara Ellen  
8 Gamble, with whom he shared a loving marriage of 67 years; and

9           WHEREAS, Serving his country in World War II, Mr. Glenn  
10 trained troops in East Texas, and his unit won the Best Company  
11 Award for the Texas-Oklahoma Region; in 1942, he joined the Army  
12 Secret Service to work undercover as an engineer at the Dow Plant in  
13 Freeport; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn began his successful career in the oil  
15 industry in 1940, when he was hired by Continental Oil Company as a  
16 field roustabout; he later joined Conoco, where he was part of a  
17 team that transformed the company from a regional independent to a  
18 major international oil corporation; and

19           WHEREAS, In 1977, he retired from Conoco as vice chair of the  
20 board of directors in charge of worldwide exploration, production,  
21 and mineral development; he went on to establish Wayne E. Glenn &  
22 Associates, an independent oil and gas company; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Glenn earned a reputation as a leader and an  
24 innovator in his field, and in the mid-1960s he convened a

1 conference of oil industry engineers that is known today as the  
2 Offshore Technology Conference; moreover, his research team at  
3 Conoco designed and patented the first tension-leg, deep-water  
4 drilling and production platform, now used throughout the world;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, this notable Texan worked  
7 tirelessly on behalf of industry associations, and he served as  
8 president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and the American  
9 Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers and as  
10 director of the American Petroleum Institute, the Mid-Continent Oil  
11 and Gas Association, and the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas  
12 Association; and

13 WHEREAS, His professional community honored him with  
14 numerous awards, including the 2002 AIME Distinguished Service  
15 Award, the 1972 SPE DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, and the  
16 1973 Chief Roughneck Award from the Independent Petroleum  
17 Association of America; he was also the first recipient of the  
18 Distinguished Service Award granted by the Petroleum Society of the  
19 Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum, and the  
20 John Rogers Award from the Southwestern Legal Foundation; and

21 WHEREAS, Maintaining a connection with the schools he  
22 attended, Mr. Glenn received multiple Distinguished Alumni Awards  
23 from The University of Texas at Arlington and the University of  
24 Oklahoma; recognizing the value of education, he attended the  
25 Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program in 1957, and he  
26 was also awarded an honorary Ph.D. from the Montana School of Mines;  
27 and

1           WHEREAS, Although Wayne Glenn is deeply missed, the memory of  
2 his enthusiasm and passion for life, his work ethic, and his  
3 devotion to his family remains to comfort and inspire those who knew  
4 him well; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Wayne E. Glenn and  
7 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
8 Barbara Glenn; to his daughter, Ellen G. Golden and her husband,  
9 Paul; to his sons, Carvel Wayne Glenn and his partner, Randall, and  
10 Lawrence E. Glenn and his wife, Louise; to his grandchildren, Laura  
11 and Catherine Golden, Dr. Elizabeth Sweeney and her husband, Jon,  
12 and Travis and Peter Glenn; and to his other relatives and friends;  
13 and, be it further

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