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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Noel Nicholas Troxclair will celebrate his 60th
2 birthday in 2009, and this important milestone provides a fitting
3 opportunity to take note of the accomplished life of this esteemed
4 resident of Uvalde County; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on September 11, 1949, to Noel Jovita Volk
6 Troxclair and Noel Nicholas Troxclair, Sr., in White Castle,
7 Louisiana, Noel Troxclair grew up with three sisters, Jovita,
8 Karen, and Mignon; he graduated from White Castle High School,
9 where he was an avid runner and football player; he valiantly
10 answered his nation's call to duty as a member of the armed forces
11 and served in the Vietnam War; his college studies began at
12 Louisiana State University, where he earned bachelor's and master's
13 degrees, and he furthered his education with a doctorate in
14 entomology from Purdue University; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Troxclair worked as an entomologist with the
16 University of Illinois Extension Service before relocating to
17 Texas; in 1997, he began his employment as an extension
18 entomologist and assistant professor of entomology at the Texas
19 AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Uvalde, where he also
20 participates in agricultural research efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, This dedicated teacher and scientist shares his
22 expertise with youth agricultural programs such as 4-H and FFA
23 Entomology, and he is a member of professional organizations such
24 as the Society of Southwestern Entomologists, the Entomological

1 Society of America, and the International Organization for
2 Biological Control; moreover, Dr. Troxclair has donated a great
3 deal of his time in service to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes,
4 the Christian Action Group, and the Boy Scouts of America; and

5 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Dr. Troxclair enjoys the
6 love and support of his wife, Mary, his children, Caneel, Caleb, and
7 Caitlin, and his grandchildren, Clair and Sadie; and

8 WHEREAS, Noel Troxclair is a skilled educator, a valued
9 researcher, and a respected member of his community, and he may
10 reflect proudly on six decades of life well lived; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Noel Nicholas Troxclair on the
14 occasion of his 60th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes
15 for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Dr. Troxclair as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.