

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Dr. Milton Covell, Jr., of Pasadena, who passed on March
3 20, 2009, at the age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 29, 1917, to Milton and Alma Covell
5 in Galveston, Milton Covell began practicing optometry in the
6 Pasadena area in 1944; he and his beloved wife, Dorothy, shared a
7 marriage that spanned more than six decades, and they raised a
8 family of three children who cherish his legacy of goodness and
9 service; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Covell belonged to the Harris County Optometry
11 Society, the Texas Optometric Association, and the American
12 Optometric Association, and he had served as a director for First
13 Pasadena State Bank and Southmore Savings and Loan; and

14 WHEREAS, He was a member of the Pasadena Rotary Club for 65
15 years and the first Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Council
16 3700; a lector, Eucharistic minister, and religious educator for
17 St. Pius Catholic Church, he also helped deliver communion to
18 homebound congregants and participated enthusiastically in the
19 Serra Club; and

20 WHEREAS, Milton Covell had a passion for books and a love for
21 the Texas beaches; he was a happy whistler and a man of the times who
22 enjoyed his computer; he will be deeply missed, but he leaves behind
23 a wealth of memories to be treasured forever by all who held him
24 dear; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Milton Covell,
3 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
4 his wife, Dorothy; to his children, Dr. Paul Covell and his wife,
5 Joan, Sue Piwonka and her husband, Mark, and Mark Covell and his
6 wife, Karen; to his grandchildren, Brian, Katie, and Michael
7 Covell, Laura Covell Anderson and her husband, Brian, Robert and
8 Alex Piwonka, and Christina and Sara Covell; to his sisters, Nora
9 English and her husband, Jim, and Eleanor Gardea; and to his other
10 relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Milton
14 Covell, Jr.

Legler

H.R. No. 1208

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1208 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 16, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House