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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
- 2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
- 3 of William Butcher of Houston, who passed away on July 4, 2007, at
- 4 the age of 69; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A native of the Bayou City, Bill Butcher was the son
- 6 of William and Lucy Butcher; he graduated from Spring Branch High
- 7 School in 1956 and went on to serve a notable 30-year tenure as a
- 8 building inspector with the City of Houston; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Butcher was devoted to his family; he shared
- 10 nearly half a century of marriage with his wife, Brenda, with whom
- 11 he had three children, John, Mary Ann, and Bridget; in his free
- 12 time, he enjoyed doting on his grandchildren, hunting with his
- 13 brother, traveling with his wife, and cheering on the Houston
- 14 Astros; he was also a valued member of Spring Branch Community
- 15 Church; and
- WHEREAS, Although Bill Butcher is deeply missed, memories of
- 17 this beloved Texan will be forever cherished by all those who held
- 18 him dear; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Butcher and
- 21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
- 22 Brenda; to his son, John Butcher; to his daughters, Mary Ann
- 23 Henderson and her husband, Steve, and Bridget Todd and her husband,
- 24 Toby; to his grandchildren; to his brother, Charles Butcher, and

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- 1 his wife, Terry; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,
- 2 be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William
- 6 Butcher.