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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close when Richard A. Bode of Plano passed away on May 1, 2009, at
3 the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Marmion Academy in Aurora, Illinois,
5 Dick Bode attended Loris College in Dubuque, Iowa, and graduated
6 from DePaul University; and

7 WHEREAS, After retiring from professional life, Mr. Bode
8 dedicated himself to public service in the city of Plano, where he
9 was a member of the Plano City Council from 1990 to 2000 and mayor
10 pro tem from 1996 to 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, This caring gentleman was also a member of the
12 Leadership Committee of John Paul II High School in Plano, and he
13 devoted much time and energy to the Hope's Door women's shelter and
14 the Collin County Adult Clinic; and

15 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, he enjoyed 46 years of
16 marriage to the love of his life, Marge Bode, and together they
17 shared in raising five children and in welcoming seven
18 grandchildren into their family; and

19 WHEREAS, The loss of this esteemed Texas is keenly felt by the
20 numerous friends that he made through the years as well as by the
21 many people in Plano and beyond who will forever find inspiration in
22 his generosity, integrity, and kindness; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard A. Bode and

1 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
2 wife, Marge Bode; to his daughters, Anne Kuldaneck and her husband,
3 Ken, Julie Anderson and her husband, Ty, Ellen Hayes and her
4 husband, Brian, and Molly Brown and her husband, Ryan; to his son,
5 John Bode, and his wife, Nichole; to his grandchildren, Meg, Kevin,
6 and Scotty Anderson, Gabbie Bode, and Abbey, Eilee, and Molly
7 Hayes; to his sister, Anita Quinn; and to his other relatives and
8 friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dick Bode.