

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Waxahachie resident Charlie E. Pace on January 18, 2009,
3 at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Somervell County on September 5, 1923,
5 Mr. Pace married the love of his life, Evelyn, in 1953; together
6 they shared more than half a century and raised a daughter, Janis;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace served his country with distinction in
9 World War II as a member of the 78th Infantry, 311 Regiment, in the
10 European theater; he continued his military service for 25 years
11 with the Texas State Guard, retiring as a lieutenant colonel; and

12 WHEREAS, He started working in the grocery business when he
13 was only 14, and he went back to the work following the war; after
14 more than three decades of service with the Kroger Company, he
15 retired in 1986 and later went to work with Wayne Boze Funeral Home;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pace was a valued member of the Waxahachie
18 community; president of Ellis County Christian Men's Fellowship
19 Breakfast and post commander of the JoVan Marchbanks American
20 Legion Post No. 137, he was also a charter member of the Waxahachie
21 Kiwanis Club, life member of the VFW, and member of the Zoning Board
22 of Adjustment for the City of Waxahachie; and

23 WHEREAS, Active in University Assembly of God Church, he
24 served his fellow congregants as Sunday school superintendent,

1 board member, and head usher; he also directed devotions for the
2 adult department, shared his time with the visitation and hospital
3 outreach ministries, and served as director of District Light for
4 the Lost for more than 17 years; and

5 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Pace enjoyed visiting with his
6 family, tending to his well-groomed lawn, cheering on the Texas
7 Rangers, and going to the rodeo; and

8 WHEREAS, Charlie Pace was held in the highest regard by all
9 who knew him, and he leaves behind memories that will be forever
10 treasured by his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charlie E. Pace and
13 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
14 Evelyn Vaden Pace; to his daughter, Janis Gail Pace; to his
15 brothers, Verdie Pace and his wife, Wynell, and Marlin Pace and his
16 wife, Doris; to his sisters, Joy Mann and Eva Pace; and to his other
17 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charlie E.
21 Pace.

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H.R. No. 2667

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2667 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House