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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family were greatly saddened by the loss
2 of Jack Thomas Garrison of Elm Mott, who passed away on May 2, 2009,
3 at the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Thomas Garrison was born on August 18, 1915, to
5 Lillie May Guffey and John Lee Garrison in Elm Mott; he married the
6 former Cathryn Cagle, with whom he nurtured a rewarding
7 relationship that spanned more than seven decades; together the
8 couple raised two sons, Larry and Jack, and welcomed three
9 grandchildren into their treasured family; and

10 WHEREAS, In his youth, Mr. Garrison had held a variety of
11 jobs, including working at his father's blacksmith shop, wiring
12 houses for electricity in the 1930s, and preparing tanks for the
13 U.S. Army at Fort Hood during World War II; he spent several years
14 as a service writer for local auto dealerships and as the owner and
15 operator of a machine shop; he later worked for Texas State
16 Technical College Waco, and after his retirement in 1981, he
17 enjoyed farming, raising cattle, and fishing; and

18 WHEREAS, Jack Garrison led a caring and purposeful life, and
19 he will be deeply missed by all those who were fortunate enough to
20 share in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jack Thomas
23 Garrison and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
24 to his wife, Cathryn Cagle Garrison; to his children, Larry

1 Garrison and his wife, Chandra, and Jack Garrison and his wife,
2 Marianne; to his grandchildren; to his brother, Olan "Pinkie"
3 Garrison; to his niece, Diane Gillet; to his friends, Roland and
4 Wanda Lang; and to his other friends and relatives; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack
9 Garrison.