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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 William Richard Hirt of Yantis, who passed away on January 18,
3 2009, at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, Bill Hirt was born on February 2, 1940, to Oscar and
5 Helen Hirt in Pennsylvania; he earned a bachelor's degree in
6 accounting from Washington University, and over the course of 32
7 years, he worked as a business manager, contract negotiator, and
8 compliance officer for Vought Aircraft Industries; and

9 WHEREAS, After retiring, Mr. Hirt was active in the Vought
10 Retirees Club and, as an avid bass fisherman, he was a lifetime
11 member of the Vought Bass Club, which he further served as
12 president; he also enjoyed hiking, traveling, and reading; Mr. Hirt
13 contributed to the greater community through his service on the
14 boards of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Series in Greenville and
15 the Greenville Entertainment Series, and he remained committed to
16 his Lutheran faith throughout his life; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, this devoted family man
18 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Shirley, and he took
19 pleasure in spending time with his children, Roy, Chris, Joel, and
20 Tiffany, and his eight grandchildren, who knew him as "Papa Bill";
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Although William Hirt is deeply missed, those he
23 leaves behind will forever hold dear their many fond memories of
24 him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Richard Hirt
3 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
4 wife, Shirley Hirt; to his children, Roy Hirt, Chris Eason and his
5 wife, Erin, the Reverend Joel Eason and his wife, Carolee, and
6 Tiffany Bello and her husband, Anthony; to his grandchildren,
7 Alexa, Cole, Jace, Brooke, Cassidy, and Elise Eason, Alexis Bello,
8 and Nathan Riddle and his wife, Lisa; and to his other relatives and
9 friends; and, be it further

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