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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of George Vernon Wright, Jr., of San Antonio, on June 1,
3 2011, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of George and Clara Wright, Mr. Wright was
5 born in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 11, 1925; he grew up in
6 Wheatland, Missouri, and completed high school in Raleigh, North
7 Carolina; he attended Kings Business College in Raleigh before
8 serving his country in the United States Army in Japan during World
9 War II; later, he attended John Brown University in Arkansas and
10 became a territorial manager for Owens-Illinois in Texas until his
11 retirement in 1987; he and his wife, Freida, owned the Diet Center
12 on Bandera Road until 1993; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright served as a precinct election judge for
14 many years, and he was a valued congregant of First Baptist Church
15 of San Antonio; a fan of big band music and ballroom dancing, he was
16 a member of the K Supper Club; he enjoyed dancing at its events with
17 Mrs. Wright and always cut a fine figure in his stylish suits and
18 wingtip shoes; blessed with a lovely voice, he often delighted
19 those around him by singing along with ballads and hymns on the
20 radio; his other great pleasures included gardening and watching
21 the Fox news channel, Lawrence Welk, and British comedies, a taste
22 he acquired from his English-born bride; and

23 WHEREAS, Charming and empathetic, George Wright brought joy
24 to innumerable people through his warm, engaging manner; although

1 his death has deeply saddened his loved ones, he has left behind
2 many fond memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore,
3 be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
6 George Vernon Wright, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the
7 members of his family: to his wife of 32 years, Freida Wright; to
8 his sons, Greger Wright, Mike Wright, Major Curby Graham, and Kerry
9 Graham; to his daughters-in-law, Stephanie and Kristina; to his
10 grandchildren, Claire, Vivian, Kennah, and Kolton; to his sister,
11 Ann Measell, and her husband, Dave; to his brother, Richard Wright,
12 and his wife, Lynn; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George
17 Vernon Wright, Jr.