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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Thomas Plyler of Del Rio, who passed away on May 25, 2011, at the
4 age of 74; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on June 1, 1936, in Lancaster, South Carolina,
6 "Jack" Plyler was the son of G. B. and Ella Mae Plyler, and he
7 enjoyed the companionship of three sisters, Mattie, Barbara, and
8 Linda, and six brothers, Frank, Allen, Gene, Donald, James, and
9 Grady; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Plyler joined the U.S. Air Force in 1954, and
11 over the course of his military career, he was posted to bases in
12 Massachusetts, Missouri, Hawaii, Illinois, and Maryland and to
13 Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio; he spent time in Vietnam and
14 Germany, as well, and retired in 1977 as an E-8 senior master
15 sergeant; and

16 WHEREAS, With his beloved wife, Barbara, Mr. Plyler shared a
17 rewarding marriage that was blessed with four children, Elizabeth,
18 Sharlene, Thomas, and Steven, and through the years, he took great
19 pleasure in watching his family grow to include five grandchildren
20 and a great-grandchild; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Plyer established Del Tex RV and Auto Repair
22 Center in 1979; active in the community, he belonged to the local
23 chamber of commerce, the Del Rio Military Affairs Association, the
24 American Legion, and the Amistad Sams and the Retired Military

1 RVers, both chapters of the Good Sam Club; he was also a faithful
2 member of Grace Community Church, and in 1992 started the first home
3 care group for the church; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack Plyler lived a rich and purposeful life
5 centered around his family and service to others, and he will long
6 be remembered with deep affection by all who knew him; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
10 of Thomas "Jack" Plyler and extend sincere sympathy to the members
11 of his family: to his wife, Barbara Plyler; to his daughters,
12 Elizabeth Parton and Sharlene Perez and her husband, Ernest; to his
13 son, Steven Plyler, and his wife, Catherine; to his son of the
14 heart, Jimmy Scott; to his grandchildren, Jacquelyn Davis and her
15 husband, John, Matthew and Kaleb Parton, and Jessica and Zachary
16 Plyler; to his great-grandchild, Cruz Davis; to his sisters,
17 Barbara Hamby and Linda Plyler; to his brothers, Gene Plyler and his
18 wife, Marlene, Donald Plyler and his wife, Martha, James Plyler and
19 his wife, Debbie, and Grady Plyler and his wife, Berdina; to his
20 sister-in-law, Elfreida Plyler; and to his other relatives and
21 friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack
25 Plyler.