## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Dr. Bob Glaze of Gilmer, who served 2 six consecutive terms in the Texas House of Representatives, passed away on June 25, 2010, at the age of 82; and 3 WHEREAS, First elected to the legislature in 1990, Dr. Glaze 4 5 focused on strengthening health care, advancing the cause of public education, and addressing the needs of the disadvantaged during his 6 7 tenure in office; he sponsored the bill that created the Children's Health Insurance Program in 1999, and in that same session he helped 8 9 to establish, and then served on, the Blue Ribbon Task Force on the 10 Uninsured; a senior member of the appropriations and public health 11 committees, he chaired several subcommittees of the latter and also 12 served as vice chair of the redistricting committee; new members of the house, regardless of their party affiliation, benefited greatly 13 14 from his generous counsel; and WHEREAS, "Dr. Bob," as he was widely known, was born in Tyler 15 16 on November 20, 1927; he graduated from Tyler High School and Tyler Junior College, earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Sam 17 Houston State University, and received his doctor of chiropractic 18 degree from Texas Chiropractic College; in addition, he pursued 19 20 graduate studies at chiropractic colleges in California, New York, 21 and Maryland, and he served for a year in the merchant marine; and WHEREAS, Bob Glaze married the former Wilma Jean Franks in 22 23 Tyler in 1948, and six years later the couple moved to Gilmer; over the ensuing decades, Dr. Glaze played a vital role in the civic life 24

- 1 of his community, serving as president of the Gilmer Independent
- 2 School District Board of Trustees, Upshur County and Gilmer Area
- 3 Chambers of Commerce, East Texas Yamboree Association, and Gilmer
- 4 Rotary Club, as well as board member of the East Texas Food Bank,
- 5 director of the First National Bank of Gilmer, and member of the
- 6 development board of The University of Texas Health Science Center
- 7 at Tyler; he also served as a director of the Texas Health
- 8 Foundation and the Texas Chest Foundation, and he was a valued
- 9 congregant of the First Baptist Church of Gilmer; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous accolades, Dr. Glaze was
- 11 named Outstanding Public Health Legislator by the Texas Public
- 12 Health Association in both 1992 and 1999; moreover, he was chosen as
- 13 Citizen of the Year by the Upshur County Chamber of Commerce and as
- 14 Chiropractor of the Year by the Texas Chiropractic Association,
- 15 which he once led as president; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Bob Glaze exemplified the highest standards of
- 17 public service, and his colleagues in the house of representatives
- 18 will forever remember his integrity, his deep compassion for the
- 19 most vulnerable members of society, and his unwavering devotion to
- 20 his constituents and to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
- 22 hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Dr. Bob Glaze and
- 23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife
- 24 of 62 years, Jean Glaze; to his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Andy
- 25 Glaze and Sandra Glaze; to his daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannie
- 26 Smith and Ken Smith and Jill McDaniel and Dr. Randy McDaniel; to his
- 27 brother, Ben D. Glaze; to his sisters, Sue Everett, Una Marie Green,

- 1 and Freida Melvin; to his 7 grandchildren and 10
- 2 great-grandchildren; and to the other relatives and friends of this
- 3 distinguished Texan; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 6 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
- 7 Dr. Bob Glaze.

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rising vote of the House on May 19, 2	2011.
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I certify that H.C.R. No. 1	160 was unanimously adopted by a
rising vote of the Senate on May 29,	2011.
	Secretary of the Senate
APPROVED:	
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