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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to 2 a close when Floyd A. Mechler, Jr., of Spring passed away on 3 November 30, 2010, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on February 15, 4 1950, 5 Mr. Mechler had a long history of involvement in the water industry, and he was committed to promoting the wise use of this 6 7 precious resource; a former director and president of the Cypress Forest Public Utility District and a longtime member of the 8 Association of Water Board Directors--Texas, he served on the AWBD 9 Board of Trustees from 1986 to 1994 and led the board as president 10 11 in 1988, 1989, and 1990; he was also active on the AWBD Water Smart 12 Steering Committee, which guides the association's water conservation public awareness campaign; in 2007 he received the 13 14 AWBD Visions Award, the association's highest honor; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Mechler's outstanding civic contributions 16 included service on the Klein Independent School District Board of 17 Trustees and on the Klein Education Foundation Board of Directors; 18 he was also a valued congregant of Saint Dunstan's Episcopal 19 Church; and

WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Mechler enjoyed the love and support of his two children, Russell and Michelle, and his three grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, While the death of Floyd Mechler has brought great 24 sorrow to his family and friends, he has left behind a legacy that

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1 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, 2 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas 3 4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Floyd A. Mechler, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his 5 son, Russell Mechler, and his wife, Danielle; to his daughter, 6 7 Michelle Sheridan, and her husband, Rick; to his grandchildren, 8 Nicholas, Amy, and Emily; to his brothers, Bob Mechler and his wife, Joan, and Bill Mechler and his wife, Anne; to his brother- and 9 sister-in-law, Fred and Phyllis Chandler; and to his many other 10 relatives and friends; and, be it further 11

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Floyd A. 15 Mechler, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 236 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House