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H.R. No. 267

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Dickinson lost a beloved neighbor and
2 admired community leader with the passing of Richard Dix Diehl on
3 July 20, 2010, at the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Hightower, "RD" Diehl was born on August
5 27, 1926, to Walter and Alma Diehl; he served this nation as a
6 member of the Army Air Corps during World War II and went on to have
7 a notable 33-year career as a valued employee of Union Carbide; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Diehl further distinguished himself through his
9 service in behalf of area citizens; president of Galveston County
10 Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for a quarter-century,
11 he also served as president and director of the North Galveston
12 County Chamber of Commerce and as director of the Harris-Galveston
13 Subsidence District; moreover, he benefited the Association of
14 Water Board Directors, leading the group as director from 2003
15 until 2009; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Diehl shared more than six decades of marriage
17 with his wife, Nelda, and he took great pride in their children,
18 Rick and Brenda, as well as their six granddaughters and eight
19 great-granddaughters; in addition to spending time with his loved
20 ones, this avid pilot enjoyed flying throughout his life; and

21 WHEREAS, "RD" Diehl is deeply missed, and memories of him
22 will long serve to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Dix Diehl and
2 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
3 Nelda Fay Diehl; to his son, Rick Diehl, and his wife, Beth; to his
4 daughter, Brenda Brock, and her husband, John; to his brothers,
5 Robert, William, and Ronald Diehl; to his granddaughters, Cristi
6 Finney, Tranette Whitfield, Julie Brinkley, Cari Pease, Jennifer
7 Diehl, and Holly Teague; to his great-granddaughters, Taylor
8 Finney, Jordan Finney, Sydney McCrory, Brooklyn Ochoa, Avery
9 Brinkley, Cameron Whitfield, Chandler Brinkley, and Piper Pease;
10 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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