By: Schwertner H.R. No. 859

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Pete Kauffman of Georgetown marked a special

2 milestone in his life with the observance of his 90th birthday on

3 March 1, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, After graduating from Liberty Hill High School in

5 1939, Pete Kauffman attended Southwest Texas State College, where

6 he played on the Bobcats football team; he married his high school

7 sweetheart, Nell, in 1941, and he and his wife became the proud

8 parents of three children, Jim Kauffman, Rebecca Kauffman Pfiester,

9 and Al Kauffman; today their fine family has grown to include seven

10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; Pete and Nell Kauffman

11 shared a rewarding relationship until her passing; and

WHEREAS, A farmer and rancher for 70 years, Mr. Kauffman was

13 named Outstanding Agriculturist of Williamson County in 1975; his

14 love of the land and his interest in encouraging young people who

15 hope to pursue a similar vocation are reflected in the two \$5,000

16 Pete and Nell Kauffman Scholarships that are awarded annually by

17 the Williamson County A&M Club; the grants are intended for

18 students from Liberty Hill High School and Georgetown High School

19 who plan to study agriculture or land use at Texas A&M University;

20 and

21 WHEREAS, Deeply interested in the welfare of his community,

22 this esteemed gentleman has played an active role over the years in

23 a host of community endeavors and organizations; his many

24 contributions in this arena have included service as a member of the

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- 1 Liberty Hill Independent School District Board of Trustees; and
- WHEREAS, Pete Kauffman is a treasured source of wisdom and
- 3 inspiration to his family and numerous friends, and it is a pleasure
- 4 to honor him on nine decades of life well lived; now, therefore, be
- 5 it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 7 Legislature hereby congratulate Pete Kauffman on his 90th birthday
- 8 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
- 9 be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Mr. Kauffman as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.