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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt at the death of George Calvin Love  
3 of Houston, who passed away on January 27, 2011, at the age of 82;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Robert and Myra Love in Dallas on November  
6 28, 1928, George Love was raised in Beaumont, where he graduated  
7 from Beaumont High School in 1945; after earning his bachelor's  
8 degree in engineering from The University of Texas in 1951, he  
9 served for two years as an instructor with the U.S. Army Corps of  
10 Engineers; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Love began his successful professional career in  
12 1953 with the Houston-based firm Bovay Engineers; he went on to  
13 serve as vice president and chief engineer of Limbaugh Engineers, a  
14 Bovay subsidiary, from 1965 to 1969 and as vice president of Bovay  
15 from 1970 to 1981; Mr. Love then joined Southwestern Laboratories,  
16 where he held the post of senior vice president and served as a  
17 member of the board of directors; in 1994 he became a founding  
18 principal of HBC Engineering, and he helped to guide that company as  
19 vice president until his retirement in 2001; and

20 WHEREAS, Highly accomplished in his field, Mr. Love was named  
21 a Distinguished Engineer by the Texas Engineering Foundation in  
22 1995, honored as Engineer of the Year by the Texas Society of  
23 Professional Engineers (TSPE) in 1997, and recognized as a  
24 Distinguished Graduate by the Cockrell School of Engineering at UT

1 in 1998; he played an active role in many professional  
2 organizations and held a number of leadership positions, including  
3 those of director of the National Society of Professional Engineers  
4 and president of TSPE; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Love enjoyed 48 years with his wife, Diana, and  
6 the couple were blessed with two children, Diana and Scott, as well  
7 as four grandchildren, Tristan, Teresa, Timothy, and John; known  
8 for his positive attitude and friendly demeanor, Mr. Love enjoyed  
9 teaching his grandchildren new things and golfing and hunting with  
10 his friends; he had a knack for fixing almost anything, and he  
11 delighted in tackling projects at his beloved ranch near Bastrop;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Love was an active member of  
14 Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Houston, where he served  
15 as a greeter and usher; he gave generously of his time as a member of  
16 the board of directors for Camp Redcloud, a Christian retreat and  
17 adventure camp in Colorado, and he volunteered with Memorial  
18 Assistance Ministries which helps people in need; and

19 WHEREAS, While the death of George Love has brought great  
20 sorrow to his family and friends, he has left behind a legacy that  
21 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of George Calvin Love  
25 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
26 wife, Diana Love; to his daughter, Diana Mathews, and her husband,  
27 Tris; to his son, Scott Love, and his wife, Anna Trent; to his

1 grandchildren, Tristan and Teresa Mathews and Timothy and John  
2 Love; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George  
6 Love.