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H.R. No. 970

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Admired Waxahachie community leader Charles Demoney  
2 passed away on February 26, 2011, at the age of 72, leaving his  
3 loved ones to reflect on a life that was rich in meaningful service;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Born on January 18, 1939, to Charles and Alice  
6 Demoney in Fairplay, Colorado, Chuck Demoney worked in the airline  
7 industry for 40 years, beginning as a ramp agent and rising to the  
8 position of president and CEO of MGM Grand Air; after retiring, he  
9 came to Waxahachie with his wife in 1993 and became the owner of  
10 Gift Baskets, Etc., and the historic Hancock Building; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Demoney immediately became involved in the  
12 community in a number of ways; he served as chair of the Downtown  
13 Merchants Association and the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce, as  
14 president of the Waxahachie Foundation and the Waxahachie Rotary  
15 Club, and as a board member of the YMCA and chair of its capital  
16 expansion campaign; he further distinguished himself as a board  
17 member for the Hope Clinic, the United Way, and Partners in  
18 Education, and he cochaired the courthouse centennial celebration;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, Among the honors Mr. Demoney received for his  
21 efforts were the YMCA Member of the Year award for the Dallas area  
22 and the Mabel Frame Award from the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce,  
23 which recognizes individuals who have positively impacted the local  
24 tourism industry; he was also a supporter of Navarro College and

1 served on the advisory board for its Waxahachie campus; a man of  
2 faith, he was an active member of the First United Methodist Church  
3 of Waxahachie and contributed to its Builders Sunday school class;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Demoney enjoyed the  
6 love and support of his wife of 28 years, Judy, and he also enjoyed  
7 the affection of the couple's four children, Jennifer, Autumn, Jim,  
8 and Chip, as well as six grandchildren and three  
9 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Chuck Demoney dedicated  
11 himself to making a positive difference in the world around him, and  
12 his can-do spirit, caring heart, and gentle ways will continue to  
13 inspire all those who had the good fortune to know him; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Chuck Demoney and  
17 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
18 wife, Judy; to his daughters, Jennifer Demoney and Autumn Garvin  
19 and her husband, Scott; to his sons, Jim Demoney and his wife,  
20 Violetta, and Chip Demoney and his wife, Amber; to his sisters,  
21 Beverly Stewart and Connie Slaven; to his grandchildren, Kara,  
22 Jimmy, Sydney, Brooklyn, Jackie, and Arthur; to his  
23 great-grandchildren, Tatum, Connor, and Braiden; and to his other  
24 relatives and friends; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
26 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
27 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chuck

1 Demoney.