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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Harold Dean Martin of Junction on August 18, 2010, at the
3 age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Mineral Wells on June 22, 1937, to Harold and
5 Adelle Martin, Harold Martin enjoyed a rewarding marriage with his
6 wife, Dell, and he was devoted to his three children, Melissa,
7 Jennifer, and Dean, and his four grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin owned and operated Cherokee Bridge and
9 Road, and he brought a great deal of skill and enthusiasm to his
10 work, which involved the construction of bridges and highways; and

11 WHEREAS, A valued member of First Baptist Church in Junction,
12 Mr. Martin also attended Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville, and
13 he served his fellow congregants as a deacon and Sunday school
14 teacher; in his free time, he took pleasure in hunting, fishing,
15 golf, and horse racing; and

16 WHEREAS, Although Harold Martin is deeply missed, cherished
17 memories of time spent in his company will long endure in the hearts
18 of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Harold Dean Martin and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
22 Dell Martin; to his daughters, Melissa Hoggett and her husband,
23 Jerry, and Jennifer Riley and her husband, Kelly; to his son, Dean
24 Martin, Jr., and his wife, Belinda; to his grandchildren, Trady

1 Martin, Samantha Larsen and her husband, Mike, Hannah Martin, and
2 Cecelia Rose Riley; to his mother, Adelle Martin; to his sisters,
3 Elizabeth Ann Pearson and her husband, Rich, and Linda McDonell and
4 her husband, Mac; to his brother, Jerry Martin, and his wife,
5 Christy; to his nieces and nephews, Charlie and Clay Alexander and
6 Lindee Gartman; to Jan Gambrell; and to his other friends and
7 relatives; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Harold
11 Martin.