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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless residents of Temple will cherish their  
2 memories of widely admired businessman and civic leader Eldo  
3 Johnson, who died on March 4, 2011, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Eldo Johnson was born in Temple on November 16,  
5 1929, to Quitney William and Annie Elizabeth Crawford Johnson; he  
6 was a star athlete at Temple High School, playing on the Wildcats  
7 football team and serving as a four-year starter on the basketball  
8 team; he went on to attend Texas Tech University on a football  
9 scholarship; and

10 WHEREAS, After living briefly in Fort Worth and San Antonio,  
11 Mr. Johnson returned to his hometown and worked in the insurance  
12 business, retiring in 1994; he remained passionately involved in  
13 local athletics, from youth baseball to Temple College basketball,  
14 which his son, Kirby, has coached since 1987; he attended countless  
15 games over the years, providing encouragement to players of all  
16 ages; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson also gave generously of his time and  
18 energy in such roles as board president of the Temple Independent  
19 School District and president of the Temple Chamber of Commerce and  
20 the Temple Kiwanis Club; moreover, he was a longtime member of the  
21 First United Methodist Church; and

22 WHEREAS, Eldo Johnson lived a caring and purposeful life  
23 dedicated to his family and his fellow citizens, and he will forever  
24 be remembered with deep affection by all those who held him dear;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eldo Johnson and  
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
5 sons, Brad Johnson, Kirby Johnson and his wife, Kim, Kyle Johnson  
6 and his wife, Amy, and Joel Johnson and his wife, Shari; to his  
7 grandchildren, Justin, Jordan, Courtney, Tyler, Tanner, Taylor,  
8 Daniel, Nick, Ben, Grace, and Jacob Johnson and Tara Campbell; to  
9 his great-grandsons, Kade Sanchez, Jay Johnson, Carson Campbell,  
10 and Carter Johnson; to his brother, Elbert Johnson, and his wife,  
11 Francene; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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