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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely passing
2 of Robert Leland Shaw, Jr., of Dallas, who died on December 2, 2010,
3 at the age of 56; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Shaw was born to Robert and JoAnn Shaw in Dallas
5 on January 6, 1954; an Eagle Scout and a graduate of Richardson High
6 School, he earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from The
7 University of Texas, where he was elected president of the Kappa
8 Alpha Order and was inducted into the Silver Spurs; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Shaw joined the architecture and interior design
10 firm F&S Partners, now SmithGroup/F&S, in 1978 and rose to become
11 president of the company; active in professional organizations and
12 held in high esteem by his peers, he served as president of the
13 Dallas chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1993, as
14 vice president of the Texas Society of Architects in 1998, and as
15 president of the Dallas chapter of the Council of Educational
16 Facility Planners in 2003; and

17 WHEREAS, At Highland Park Presbyterian Church, where he was a
18 lifelong congregant, Mr. Shaw served as an elder and as a Sunday
19 school teacher; he further contributed to his community through his
20 volunteer work with the Salesmanship Club of Dallas and Boy Scouts
21 of America Troop No. 70, and he was a member and former president of
22 the Dervish Club; and

23 WHEREAS, Bob Shaw exchanged wedding vows with Ann Bruns on
24 December 3, 1983, and the couple shared a rewarding union of more

1 than two and a half decades; over the years they were blessed with
2 four beloved sons, Bobby, John, Will, and Peter; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his steadfast optimism, courage, and humor,
4 Bob Shaw inspired all who were fortunate enough to know him, and he
5 will forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Leland Shaw,
9 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
10 his wife, Ann Bruns Shaw; to his sons, Bobby, John, Will, and Peter
11 Shaw; to his brothers and their spouses, Steve Shaw, David and Blair
12 Shaw, Allan and Cyndi Shaw, and Bill and Lisa Shaw; to his
13 brother-in-law, John Bruns, and his wife, Bet; to his nieces and
14 nephews, David, Madeline, Charlie, Leah, Anna, and Hayden Shaw,
15 Holly and Hannah Kelley, and Abby, Will, Jack, and Caroline Bruns;
16 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bob Shaw.