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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paul A. Cameron, Jr., of Corpus Christi has greatly
2 contributed to the accounting profession in the Lone Star State;
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4 WHEREAS, Raised on a tobacco farm in North Carolina, Paul
5 Cameron realized at an early age that his life's calling lay
6 elsewhere; he majored in mathematics at East Carolina University,
7 where he also prepared for the U.S. Air Force in the school's ROTC
8 program; he graduated as a commissioned lieutenant and subsequently
9 began pilot training; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Cameron served in the Strategic Air Command
11 before being called to combat duty in Vietnam; after his tour, he
12 was stationed at the Pentagon and then appointed commander of
13 Grissom Air Force Base in Indiana; he retired with the rank of
14 colonel in 1977; and

15 WHEREAS, With the teaching certificate he had earned as an
16 undergraduate and a master's degree from the Air Force Institute of
17 Technology, Mr. Cameron pursued a career as an accounting professor
18 at Corpus Christi State University; he excelled in that role for
19 more than three decades until his retirement in May 2010; and

20 WHEREAS, Along the way, he benefited his fellow accountants
21 through his service as president of the Accounting Education
22 Foundation and as a board member of the Texas Society of Certified
23 Public Accountants; he not only served on more than a dozen TSCPA
24 committees, helping in areas such as strategic planning and

1 careers, but he also distinguished himself as the
2 secretary/treasurer, vice president, and president of the TSCPA
3 Corpus Christi chapter; he is a recipient of the Outstanding
4 Service Award from his local group, and TSCPA honored him with its
5 Outstanding Accounting Educator Award in 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, Paul Cameron's leadership, enthusiasm, and
7 commitment to excellence have earned him the respect and admiration
8 of countless people, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize him at
9 this time; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor Paul A. Cameron, Jr., for his outstanding
12 accomplishments and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
13 happiness; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Cameron as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.