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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The dedication of John Sauter Memorial Park in Cinco 2 Ranch on June 6, 2011, provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to the life and achievements of the park's namesake, who passed away 3 on October 10, 2010, at the age of 53; and 4 WHEREAS, Born in Michigan in 1957, John Charles Sauter was 5 the son of Charles and Barbara Sauter; he embarked on a notable 6 7 career in the water and wastewater industry and joined Am-Tex Corporation in 1985; rising through the ranks, he became an area 8 9 manager in 2002 and was the operator for Cinco Municipal Utility District Number One and all of Cinco Ranch and was a director of the 10 11 Fort Bend Municipal Utility District Number Two; demonstrating 12 exceptional leadership and skill, he instituted measures to enhance public safety and ensure reliable service even during a natural 13 14 disaster; he trained many people in the industry through the years and instilled a devotion to high standards, and he was also involved 15 16 in the establishment of the North Fort Bend Water Authority; and WHEREAS, Mr. Sauter was the devoted husband of Nancy Sauter 17 and proud father of Kelsey and Lindsey Sauter; he spent countless 18 happy hours riding with his daughters and helping them with their 19 horses and 4-H animals; a true family man, he cherished close 20 relationships with his relatives back in Michigan; he enjoyed 21 playing golf with his friends as well; and 22 23 WHEREAS, Through his tireless commitment to excellence in the

water industry, John Sauter greatly benefited innumerable Texans,

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- 1 and although he is deeply missed, his contributions will continue
- 2 to resonate in his community for years to come; now, therefore, be
- 3 it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Charles Sauter
- 6 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
- 7 wife, Nancy Sauter; to his daughters, Lindsey and Kelsey Sauter; to
- 8 his brothers, James Sauter and his wife, Theresa, Stephen Sauter
- 9 and his wife, Susan, and Michael Sauter and his wife, Diane; to his
- 10 sisters, Julie Haines and her husband, Joe, Mary Jo Deering and her
- 11 husband, Ken, and Sarah Kwaske and her husband, Tim; and to his many
- 12 other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John
- 16 Charles Sauter.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2588 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House