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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of an admired Texas business leader drew to
2 a close with the passing of Frederick Cordingley Hadfield on April
3 11, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, "Bud" Hadfield was born in Virginia and spent part
5 of his youth in Rhode Island; after serving in the United States
6 Merchant Marine during World War II, he arrived in Houston in 1947,
7 and it was there that he began his notable achievements as an
8 entrepreneur; and

9 WHEREAS, Drawing on experience he gained when he published a
10 neighborhood newspaper as a teenager, as well as the knowledge he
11 learned as a student and instructor of the Dale Carnegie Training
12 course, he opened Bud Hadfield Printers; the enterprise later
13 evolved into Kwik Kopy Printing, and Mr. Hadfield emerged as an
14 influential pioneer in the industry, introducing new technology and
15 establishing a large network of franchises that has expanded to 13
16 countries; the empire he built now includes a number of related
17 brands and is overseen by a parent company, the International
18 Center for Entrepreneurial Development, headquartered at the
19 Northwest Forest Conference Center in Cypress; and

20 WHEREAS, Figuring prominently in Mr. Hadfield's achievements
21 was the assistance of his wife and business partner, Mary Hadfield;
22 the couple first met in 1958 and went on to enjoy a rewarding
23 marriage that spanned 50 years, during which time they raised two
24 children and saw their family grow to include five grandchildren;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, A true American success story, Bud Hadfield had the
3 courage and ability not only to realize his own dream but also to
4 help thousands of other people excel as franchise owners, and his
5 accomplishments will be remembered and respected long into the
6 future; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frederick
9 Cordingley Hadfield and extend deepest condolences to the members
10 of his family: to his wife, Mary; to his daughter, Katherine
11 Denison, and her husband, Pat; to his son, James Hadfield, and his
12 wife, Linda; to his grandchildren, Shay, Tate, Reding, Katie, and
13 Travis; to his nephew, Rick Hadfield, and his family; and to his
14 other relatives, friends, and business associates; and, be it
15 further

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