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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those Texans who give freely of their time and  
2 talents to benefit the larger community make the world a better  
3 place through their actions and their example, and Donald Theodore  
4 Boumans has long played such a role in Jefferson County; and

5           WHEREAS, A veteran of World War II, Don Boumans served his  
6 country in the United States Marine Corps and was awarded the Purple  
7 Heart; he was employed by Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc., for 38  
8 years before his retirement and served as plant manager; benefiting  
9 his profession, he founded the Plant Managers Association for the  
10 Golden Triangle Industrial Area of Southeast Texas, and he is a  
11 member of the Southeast Texas Plant Managers Association and the  
12 Association of Chemical Industry of Texas; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Boumans served on the boards of Mid-Jefferson  
14 Hospital and Huguen School, and he was chair of the Salvation Army  
15 advisory board; in addition, he served Junior Achievement as both  
16 president and chair, and the Don Boumans Leadership Award is a  
17 tribute to his vital endeavors in behalf of that organization; he  
18 has also served as executive director of the Golden Triangle  
19 Business Round Table, as president of the Port Neches-Groves Rotary  
20 Club and the Port Neches Chamber of Commerce, and as chair of both  
21 the local chapter and Region VI of the Texas Association of  
22 Business; moreover, he has made generous donations to numerous  
23 charitable organizations through the years, and the Jefferson  
24 County Commissioners Court recognized his myriad accomplishments

1 on the occasion of his 85th birthday on March 3, 2010; and

2 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, this esteemed civic leader  
3 enjoys the love and support of his wife, Syble, his children, Arthur  
4 and Nancy, and his grandchildren, Christopher, Andrew, Donald, and  
5 Hunter, as well as the admiration and affection of a host of devoted  
6 friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Don Boumans has made a lasting, positive impact on  
8 Jefferson County, and he continues to inspire innumerable people  
9 through his exceptional contributions and steadfast commitment to  
10 his community; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby honor Donald Theodore Boumans for his long  
13 record of outstanding service to the people of Jefferson County;  
14 and, be it further

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