SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

In Memory of Howard Daniel Boone

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Howard Daniel Boone, who died January 7, 2011, at the age of 72; and

WHEREAS, Born July 19, 1938, in Houston, Dan Boone grew up in Weatherford, Texas; he attended Southern Methodist University and the University of Houston; he was married to Patricia Ruth Butler Boone for 40 years, until she passed away in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Dan had a longtime, successful career in the automobile business; he became president of Bill McDavid Oldsmobile in 1969 at the age of 31, and he went on to own and operate several different car dealerships in the Houston area until 1995; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, he was dedicated to his work and to his many interests and hobbies; he had a passion for world travel, hunting, and golf; he was a pilot and a motorcycle enthusiast who enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson; and

WHEREAS, Dan was one of the first members of the Lochinvar Golf Club; he loved socializing with friends, and he could light up a room with his presence and enliven any gathering; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, he gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom and warmth will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Beloved by his family and friends, Dan will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Howard Daniel Boone: his loving wife, Mary Catherine Boone; his daughter, Lynn Boone; his sons, Daniel H. Boone and Steven W. Boone; his step-daughter, Rachel Barry; his sister, Angela Boone; and his grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Howard Daniel Boone.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 26, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate