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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The late George D. Thomas of CareFree Homes was
2 named the recipient of an inaugural Pioneer Award by the El Paso
3 Association of Builders; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso and a graduate of The University
5 of Texas at El Paso, Mr. Thomas built a house for his family, and
6 admiring friends subsequently asked him to build houses for them as
7 well; and

8 WHEREAS, Out of his efforts grew CareFree Homes, and over the
9 next decades, the business built thousands of houses throughout the
10 El Paso area; though Mr. Thomas passed away, his wife, Sally Thomas,
11 has continued to lead the operation; and

12 WHEREAS, George Thomas combined hard work and
13 entrepreneurial savvy to build a business that enabled many Texans
14 to realize their dream of home ownership, and it is fitting that his
15 memory be recognized with this prestigious award; now, therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to George D.
19 Thomas on his posthumous receipt of the Pioneer Award from the El
20 Paso Association of Builders; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.