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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Esteemed educator Dr. Charles Richard Knerr of
Pantego passed away on January 2, 2012, at the age of 64; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on July 17, 1947, in Munich, Germany, Dr. Knerr 4 was a loving husband to his wife, Linda, and a devoted father to his 5 sons, Andrew and Charles; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Knerr enjoyed a notable career as a professor of 7 political science at The University of Texas at Arlington; he was 8 renowned for his colorful teaching style as well as for his success 9 in mentoring students and helping them to realize their full 10 potential; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to his other achievements, he cofounded 12 the American Collegiate Moot Court Association in 2001; the 13 organization sponsors an annual championship tournament in which 14 undergraduate students deliver simulated arguments in supreme 15 court cases; and

16 WHEREAS, With his passion, dedication, and wit, Charlie Knerr 17 was a friend and inspiration to many people, and he leaves behind a 18 legacy that will continue to resonate for years to come; now, 19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Richard Knerr 22 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his 23 wife, Linda Knerr; to his sons, Andrew and Charles Knerr; to his 24 mother, Anna Knerr; to his brother, Jerry Knerr; and to his other

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1 relatives, friends, and former students; and, be it further 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Charles 5 Knerr.

Patrick

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 27 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 18, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House