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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 death of Dr. Kenneth Rochell Leggett, Jr., of Pettus on September
- 3 11, 2010, at the age of 79; and
- WHEREAS, Kenneth Leggett, Jr., was born in Westlake,
- 5 Louisiana, on August 26, 1931, to Kenneth and Juanita Leggett, and
- 6 he grew up in Pettus, Texas; after attending the Schreiner
- 7 Institute in Kerrville and graduating from The University of Texas
- 8 at Austin, he earned his medical degree from the Baylor College of
- 9 Medicine in 1955; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Leggett was joined in matrimony to Beverly
- 11 Leggett in 1956, and together they shared a fulfilling relationship
- 12 that was blessed with three children, Kenneth, Steven, and
- 13 Kathleen, as well as three grandchildren, Billy, Kit, and Courtney;
- 14 and
- WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Dr. Leggett
- 16 served as a flight surgeon with the U.S. Air Force in Albuquerque,
- 17 attaining the rank of captain; after his military service, he
- 18 completed a residency in Dallas; he moved with his family to
- 19 Arlington in 1961, where he maintained an obstetrics and gynecology
- 20 practice for 41 years; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Dr. Leggett served his community as a member of the
- 22 Rotary Club of Arlington, and he was often privately generous to
- 23 those in need; he loved the outdoors, and for 20 years he delighted
- 24 in his annual hunting and fishing trip to Alaska; after retiring

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- 1 from his medical practice, he returned to his hometown of Pettus,
- 2 where he enjoyed working on his ranch; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Kenneth Leggett treasured the time he spent in the
- 4 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will
- 5 cherish their memories of his kindness, loyalty, pragmatism, and
- 6 honesty; now, therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Kenneth Rochell
- 9 Leggett, Jr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
- 10 family: to his wife of 54 years, Beverly Leggett; to his son, Steven
- 11 Leggett; to his daughter, Kathleen Linscott, and her husband, Bill;
- 12 to his grandchildren, Billy, Kit, and Courtney Linscott; and to his
- 13 other relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Kenneth
- 17 Rochell Leggett, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 33 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 18, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House