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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

15 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

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.