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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Dr. Clay Edward Ellis of Arlington, who passed away on April 12,
3 2010, at the age of 56; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 9, 1953, Clay Ellis grew up in Fort
5 Worth; he met his future wife, the former Dell Holman, when they
6 were students at Paschal High School, and they were married while he
7 was attending Texas Christian University; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Ellis continued his studies at the Baylor
9 College of Dentistry and the St. Louis University School of
10 Orthodontics; in 1979, he moved with his family to Arlington, where
11 he practiced successfully as an orthodontist for three decades; and

12 WHEREAS, An active member of his community, Dr. Ellis
13 participated in a number of civic organizations and associations;
14 he served on the city council of Dalworthington Gardens and as a
15 volunteer coach for Optimist Club Youth Football; and

16 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, he enjoyed the love and
17 support of his wife, Dell, and their five children, Jennifer,
18 Courtney, Jon, Charles, and Carter; he also treasured the time he
19 spent with his four grandchildren, Warren, Peyton, Avery, and Trey;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a caring professional, Clay
22 Ellis will be deeply missed, but the kindness, faith, and integrity
23 with which he lived his life will forever inspire all who had the
24 good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Clay Edward
3 Ellis and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
4 to his wife, Dell Holman Ellis; to his daughters, Jennifer Ericson
5 and her husband, Eric, and Courtney Ellis-Spitzer; to his sons, Jon
6 Ellis and his wife, Holly, Charles Ellis and his wife, Diana, and
7 Carter Franklyn Ellis; to his grandchildren, Warren, Peyton, and
8 Avery Ericson and Trey Ellis-Spitzer; and to his other relatives
9 and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clay Edward
13 Ellis.