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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm drew to a close
2 with the passing of Scott G. Sherman on February 8, 2013, at the age
3 of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 16, 1933, in St. Louis, Scott Sherman
5 was the son of Mooney and Florence Sherman; when he was eight, his
6 family moved to Fort Worth, where he attended R. L. Paschal High
7 School; he demonstrated an entrepreneurial spirit as a youth,
8 selling tubes of oil out of his car, and by the time he was 19, he
9 had opened Scotty's Auto Supply with his brother Jack; Scotty's grew
10 into a successful chain store well known in Fort Worth, and along
11 the way, Mr. Sherman established three automotive manufacturing and
12 distribution ventures; he eventually retired from that industry and
13 founded Sherman Enterprises, a private investment firm; and

14 WHEREAS, Sharing his business insights, Mr. Sherman served on
15 the boards of a number of corporations and banks, including XTO
16 Energy, Cross Timbers, and Fort Worth Bank and Trust; he was a
17 member of The Fort Worth Club and served on its board, and he was a
18 strong supporter of the Fort Worth Boys and Girls Club; moreover, he
19 belonged to the Moslah Shrine; a Texas Christian University student
20 for a brief time, he remained a lifelong fan of the Horned Frogs and
21 traveled to their football games as part of the TCU First Team; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Sherman further distinguished himself through
23 his involvement in the local boxing scene; as a Texas State Regional
24 Golden Gloves champion, he was passionate about the sport and

1 served as director of the Panther Boys Club; he also mentored and
2 managed Fort Worth athletes through his firm Boxing Management and
3 was especially proud of his work with three-time world champion
4 Paulie Ayala, with whom he became close friends; and

5 WHEREAS, A man of many interests, Mr. Sherman relished a good
6 game of golf at Shady Oaks, where he continued playing until his
7 final days, and he had great fun telling stories and passing the
8 time with longtime friends at the Paris Coffee Shop; his
9 affiliation with The Fort Worth Club additionally included having
10 lunch there regularly, and he took pleasure in getting to know all
11 of its employees; and

12 WHEREAS, This beloved gentleman shared 56 years of marriage
13 with his wife, Selma, with whom he had four daughters, Kathy, Dana,
14 Jackie, and Melissa; the family enjoyed many happy times together
15 at their house in Colorado, and in recent months, he and his wife
16 delighted in a trip around the world that included climbing the Taj
17 Mahal in India; his life was further enriched by eight
18 grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Dynamic and charismatic, Scott Sherman had an
20 irreverent sense of humor that belied the diligence and integrity
21 with which he lived, and memories of time spent in his company will
22 forever be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
25 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Scott G. Sherman and
26 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
27 Selma Sherman; to his children, Kathy Sherman Suder, Dana Kleiman

1 and her husband, David, and Jackie Sherman; to his grandchildren,
2 Morgan Paige, Jason Alexander, and Ryan Sherman Suder, Zachary
3 Joseph and Andrew Lee Kleiman, and Erin Adele, Matthew Sherman, and
4 Kevin Charles Chaiken; and to his other relatives and many friends;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Scott
9 Sherman.