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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Powell Allen Scheumack of Houston, who passed away on March 20,
4 2013, at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Victoria on September 22, 1921, to John and
6 Josephine Scheumack, "Pal" Scheumack graduated from Victoria High
7 School in 1939; he went on to serve as a member of the U.S. Army Air
8 Forces during World War II; as a fighter pilot, he flew 113 combat
9 missions and commanded a P-51 squadron, and he made four emergency
10 parachute jumps; for his bravery and accomplishments, he reached
11 the rank of major and was decorated with the Purple Heart, Silver
12 Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two oak leaf
13 clusters, and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with
14 three bronze stars; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Scheumack subsequently earned a bachelor's
16 degree in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University; he was
17 employed by the Dashiell Corporation for a quarter of a century and
18 was a member of the Professional Engineers and the Electrical and
19 Electronic Engineers; and

20 WHEREAS, For 43 years, until he turned 70, Mr. Scheumack
21 refereed high school football games; during his tenure, he presided
22 over two regional football officials' associations and received two
23 distinguished service awards and an honorary life membership from
24 officials' and coaches' associations; in his leisure time, he was an

1 enthusiastic vegetable gardener and bridge player and was active in
2 his Sherwood Oaks neighborhood; and

3 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Scheumack enjoyed the
4 love and support of his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth Parker
5 Scheumack, and he took pride in a fine family that included three
6 children, Susan Scheumack Roberds and her husband, Bill, Jeff
7 Scheumack and his wife, Kathy, and Sarah Scheumack Giles, as well as
8 four grandchildren, Kyle and Griffin Scheumack and Courtney and
9 Valerie Giles; and

10 WHEREAS, While the death of Pal Scheumack has brought great
11 sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that
12 will be forever treasured by all those who held him dear; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Pal Scheumack and
16 extend sincere condolences to his friends and loved ones; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Pal
21 Scheumack.