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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Vojt J. Holub of San Antonio, who died on March 23,
3 2013, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, V. J. Holub was born in Ammannsville on March 28,
5 1924, to John and Anna Kana Holub; as a high-spirited and
6 adventurous young man growing up on a ranch, he used to catch
7 rattlesnakes and sell them for 35 cents a pound; he was the captain
8 of the championship football team at Fowlerton Consolidated High
9 School, where he graduated in 1941; and

10 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty during World War
11 II, Mr. Holub joined the U.S. Army and served as a member of the
12 Tank Destroyer Force Company A, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
13 36th Division; near the end of the war, his unit played an important
14 role in the capture of Hermann Goering, Hitler's second in command,
15 in Austria; a member of the Army Reserve, he later returned to duty
16 during the Korean War and worked as a mechanic; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1957, Mr. Holub joined the San Antonio Police
18 Department, and he helped to serve and protect the citizens of that
19 city for 31 years, 18 of them as a patrolman; he played a vital role
20 in acquiring collective bargaining rights for his fellow officers
21 in the 1970s, and he was well known for his skills as a pit master at
22 police barbecues; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Holub was also proud of his Czech heritage, and
24 he served as president of Alamo Lodge No. 141 of RVOS Farm Mutual

1 Insurance Company and as a member of the finance committee of the
2 Anton Wenzel Lodge of the Sons of Hermann and SPJST Fraternal; in
3 addition, he was a member of the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension
4 Fund; and

5 WHEREAS, Energetic and fun-loving, Mr. Holub delighted in
6 his family's annual trips to Las Vegas; he was beloved by his
7 friends for his kind heart and generous nature, and respected by his
8 fellow San Antonio police officers for his calm approach to the job;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, a loving father, and a true and
11 loyal friend, V. J. Holub lived a rich and purposeful life, and he
12 will forever be remembered with deep affection by all who held him
13 close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Vojt J. Holub and
16 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
17 wife, Mary V. Holub; to his children, Martin Holub and his wife,
18 Patti, Beverly Shaner, and Paul Holub; to his sisters, Mildred Tope
19 and Annie Mae Lawson; to his grandchildren, Alyssa Shaner, Aaryanna
20 Shaner, and Cole Holub; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
25 V. J. Holub.