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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 Michael Jefferson Boone of Houston on February 14, 2013, at  
3 the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Amarillo, Michael Boone grew up in Libya,  
5 Australia, and the United States; he studied electrical engineering  
6 at The University of Texas at Austin and played in the Longhorn  
7 Band, where he met his future wife, Susan; the pair married in 1978  
8 and shared a fulfilling marriage that was further enriched by the  
9 addition of two daughters, Allison and Jessica; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Boone worked for Houston Lighting & Power, which  
11 later became CenterPoint Energy, for 34 years, serving as the  
12 director of Automated Meter System deployment; active in his  
13 profession, he was a member and chair of the Houston section of the  
14 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; in addition, he  
15 volunteered his expertise across the nation during power  
16 emergencies and led power restoration efforts in the Bellaire area  
17 after Hurricane Ike; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Boone further distinguished himself as  
19 president, treasurer, and section director of the Spring Shadows  
20 Civic Association and as president of Super Neighborhood North;  
21 moreover, he supported numerous charitable endeavors, including  
22 the United Way and March of Dimes, and he participated in the BP MS  
23 150 bike ride from Houston to Austin; and

24 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Boone delighted in the

1 company of his large extended family and enjoyed discussing  
2 contemporary theology with his Sunday evening book study group; an  
3 avid traveler, he had been to all seven continents, most recently  
4 making a trip to Antarctica with his wife; and

5 WHEREAS, Although the life of this esteemed Texan ended far  
6 too soon, memories of his kindness, intellectual curiosity, and  
7 devotion to his loved ones remain to comfort and inspire those he  
8 leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Michael Jefferson  
11 Boone and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
12 his wife, Susan; to his daughters, Allison Brothers and her  
13 husband, Homer, and Jessica Murray and her husband, Ryan; to his  
14 grandsons, Ollen and Jefferson Brothers; to his siblings, Patricia  
15 Wilson, Martha Mattia, and John Boone; to his stepfather, Ralph  
16 Long; to his stepsiblings, Sue, Doug, Steve, and Kevin Long; and to  
17 his other relatives and many friends worldwide; and, be it 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 Michael  
21 Boone.