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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life filled with meaningful accomplishments drew
2 to a close with the passing of David George Luckstead of Corpus
3 Christi on March 14, 2013, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1931 in Charlotte, Iowa, Mr. Luckstead was
5 the son of Edwin and Luella Luckstead; he served in the United
6 States Army as a combat engineer and a paratrooper, and he later
7 earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Iowa State
8 University, where he was a member of the Tau Beta Pi honor society;
9 he settled in Corpus Christi around 1960 and earned his living for
10 many years as a financial consultant; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Luckstead was preceded in death by his wife, Eva
12 Sanchez Luckstead, and he was the father of six children, Erica,
13 Mark, Linda, Lee, Jon, and Lisa; with the passing years, his family
14 grew to include three grandchildren, Joanna, Daniel, and Hayden;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Luckstead took great enjoyment in travel and had
17 the opportunity to visit Monaco, Brazil, and South Africa; other
18 highlights of his life included his efforts to help found the Corpus
19 Christi Botanical Gardens and his participation in walkathons on
20 Padre Island; and

21 WHEREAS, David Luckstead treasured the time he spent in the
22 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will
23 in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring man, who
24 shared many wonderful stories with them through the years; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of David George
4 Luckstead and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
5 to his children, Erica, Mark, Lee, Jon, and Lisa Luckstead and Linda
6 Benskin; to his grandchildren, Joanna and Daniel Benskin and Hayden
7 West; to his brother, Jon Daniel Luckstead; to his first wife,
8 Ingrid Lansford; to his niece, Amy Luckstead DeMint; to his
9 brothers-in-law, Tony and David Sanchez, and to Tony's children,
10 Eva Marie Leyva and Paula Sanchez; and to his other relatives and
11 friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David
15 Luckstead.