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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 passing of E. Wayne Hall of Austin on August 13, 2012, at the age of  
3 88; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Seidel and Mary Adele Hall, E. Wayne Hall  
5 was born in San Antonio on August 9, 1924; he briefly attended The  
6 University of Texas at Austin before suspending his studies to  
7 serve his country in the U.S. Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1945; he  
8 graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from  
9 UT in 1948 and continued his education with graduate work at Boston  
10 University; and

11           WHEREAS, He worked at Texaco in Corpus Christi for eight  
12 years before beginning his distinguished 30-year career with  
13 Associated General Contractors; he started out as a field  
14 representative and safety director for the organization's highway  
15 division and advanced to become assistant secretary; in 1966, he  
16 became the legislative director of the Houston Chapter of the AGC,  
17 and when the group's Texas Building Branch opened in 1974, he became  
18 its executive director, a position he held until his retirement in  
19 1988; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Hall's leadership helped set a new standard in  
21 the association's efforts to provide information and guidance on  
22 issues affecting the commercial construction industry in Texas; in  
23 addition, Mr. Hall was active at the national level with AGC of  
24 America, and he was a member of the executive committee of the AGC

1 Executive Leadership Council; and

2 WHEREAS, A longtime member of Tarrytown United Methodist  
3 Church, he had served as chair of the administrative board; in his  
4 leisure time, he pursued his passion for golf with friends at Austin  
5 Country Club and expressed his artistic side through watercolor  
6 painting and woodworking; and

7 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Hall enjoyed the  
8 encouragement and companionship of the love of his life, the former  
9 Mary Root, and the couple enjoyed 53 rewarding years of marriage  
10 until she passed away in 2003; they were the proud parents of four  
11 children, and their family grew to include eight grandchildren and  
12 two great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, A talented gentleman of great character and  
14 integrity, E. Wayne Hall had a positive influence on the lives of  
15 all those who had the good fortune to know him, and he is fondly  
16 remembered and deeply missed; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of E. Wayne Hall and  
19 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family; and, be it  
20 further

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