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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 Dr. James Stewart Leeves of Naples on August 4, 2014, at
3 the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, James Leeves was born in Dallas on October 9, 1924,
5 to Elijah and Marion Leeves; a graduate of Naples High School and
6 The University of Texas Medical School, he answered his nation's
7 call to duty with service in the U.S. Army; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed physician was instrumental in the
9 founding of David Granberry Memorial Hospital and was a cofounder
10 of the East Texas Clinic; a member of the First United Methodist
11 Church of Naples and the Springhill Cemetery Association, he was
12 also a great supporter of education, and he was honored with the
13 Pewitt Alumnus Award for his contributions to the Pewitt School,
14 Education Foundation, and Alumni Center, which he played a leading
15 role in establishing; he further served on the Pewitt School Board
16 of Trustees and as the football squad's team doctor; and

17 WHEREAS, Although Dr. Leeves is deeply missed, he leaves
18 behind a legacy that will continue to resonate in his community for
19 years to come, and he will long be fondly remembered by all those
20 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. James Stewart
23 Leeves and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
24 to his wife, Peggy Leeves; to his son, Jody Leeves and his wife,

1 Jane; to his daughter, Jane Ann Leeves; to his grandchildren,
2 Jessica and Joe Leeves; and to his other relatives and many friends;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. James
7 Leeves.