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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated civic leadership, Roy Edgar
2 Stroehler has contributed to the betterment of Fredericksburg and
3 Gillespie County in myriad ways; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Fredericksburg, Roy Stroehler has
5 given generously of his time and talents to numerous boards and
6 committees; he was a director of the Gillespie County Fair and
7 Festivals Association for more than 20 years and served as
8 president, and he has been named an honorary lifetime director; in
9 addition, he was a longtime member of the Fredericksburg Marktplatz
10 Redevelopment Commission, the Fredericksburg Chorale Board, and
11 the Wildlife Management Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Stroehler was elected to serve on the Hill
13 Country Underground Water Conservation District; he is a former
14 president of the board of Hill Country Memorial Hospital and serves
15 on the board of its foundation, which named him a life director; for
16 over two decades, he served on the board of the Admiral Nimitz
17 Foundation as well, and in 2012, he was named director emeritus; he
18 has also shared his expertise on the board of University Savings
19 Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the safety of area residents,
21 Mr. Stroehler served with the Fredericksburg Volunteer Fire
22 Department for more than 58 years before his retirement in January
23 2010, and he served as both vice president and secretary; he is a
24 lifelong member of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, and he has been a

1 member of the church council, choir, and usher team, as well as of
2 Lutheran Men in Mission; as a member of the Barnabas Ministry, he
3 visits residents of nursing homes; and

4 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan was selected as Outstanding
5 Chamber Man of the Year by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce
6 and as a Star of Texas by the Gillespie County Historical Society;
7 moreover, his numerous accolades include the Humanitarian Award
8 from the Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, A respected member of the business community,
10 Mr. Stroehler became his father's partner in the family petroleum
11 distribution business in 1952, and the company flourishes today as
12 two firms, Stroehler and Son and Stroehler and Olfers; and

13 WHEREAS, The vitality of a community depends in large measure
14 on the vision and dedication of its leaders, and through his many
15 endeavors, Roy Stroehler has greatly benefited his fellow citizens;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
18 Legislature hereby honor Roy Edgar Stroehler for his exemplary
19 contributions to Fredericksburg and Gillespie County and extend to
20 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mr. Stroehler as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives.