

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Elmer Leroy Zoch, who passed away on February 2, 2014, at the age
3 of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 17, 1932, to Alvin T. and Ernestine
5 Mertink Zoch in Warda, Elmer Zoch grew up in the company of eight
6 siblings, working on the family farm and attending Holy Cross
7 Lutheran Church; coming of age at mid-century, this valorous Texan
8 served his nation as a member of the United States Army in the
9 Korean War; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Zoch's numerous interests embraced agriculture,
11 carpentry, and politics; imbued with a deep sense of civic
12 responsibility, he served as a precinct captain and mentored many
13 young candidates, and he put his knowledge of real estate to use
14 during his tenure on the Harris County Appraisal Review Board; this
15 esteemed Texan played an active role in Trinity Lutheran Church,
16 where he was a longtime parishioner and where he enjoyed
17 videotaping church events and services for the congregation; he
18 also contributed articles to the *Giddings Times and News* and the
19 *Fayette County Record*; and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Zoch enjoyed the love and
21 support of his wife, the former Eva Schmidt, whom he married in
22 1978; the couple were blessed with a daughter, Jennifer, and a
23 grandson, Knox; and

24 WHEREAS, A man whose life was rich in the intangibles that

1 matter most, Elmer Zoch is deeply missed by all those who held him
2 dear; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Elmer Leroy Zoch and
5 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
6 wife, Eva Zoch; to his daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, Ronald
7 Hartmann Jr.; to his grandson, Knox; to his sisters, Hattie
8 Lovaasen and Irene Weaver; to his brothers, Raymond, Rudy, Freddie,
9 and Eugene Zoch; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in remembrance of Elmer
14 Leroy Zoch.

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H.R. No. 2303

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2303 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House