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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Allen Dwain Place Sr. of Gatesville, who passed away on November  
3 7, 2013, at the age of 82; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Crawford, Allen Place was born on March  
5 14, 1931, to Frank and Lucille Bunyard Place; he graduated from  
6 Crawford High School in 1948 and enlisted in the United States Air  
7 Force two years later; he was called into action during the Korean  
8 War, and while on leave in 1952, he exchanged wedding vows with the  
9 former Rosy McCoy; the couple enjoyed a rewarding marriage that  
10 spanned six decades and became the parents of a son, Allen, as well  
11 as grandparents and great-grandparents many times over; and

12           WHEREAS, On returning to civilian life, Mr. Place enrolled at  
13 Baylor University and earned his degree in 1957; he spent 10 years  
14 as an accountant with the PanAmerican Oil Corporation and went on to  
15 work for the Texas Youth Commission for three decades in both  
16 Gatesville and Corsicana; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Place dedicated himself to his community,  
18 joining the Lions Club in 1965 and earning the title of Lion of the  
19 Year in 1998, and he was proud to receive his 45-year chevron from  
20 the club in 2010; he and his wife were honored as the 2006 Citizens  
21 of the Year for their exemplary service to the citizens of  
22 Gatesville; moreover, Mr. Place was a member of First Baptist  
23 Church in Gatesville for nearly half a century, and he assisted the  
24 congregation in the role of deacon; and

1           WHEREAS, Allen Place was a devoted family man and a  
2 significant asset to his community, and he will forever be  
3 remembered with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Allen Dwain Place Sr.  
7 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family, his friends, and all  
8 those who have mourned his passing; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Allen  
12 Place.