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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 Albert Edward Baade Jr. of Tyler on April 6, 2014, at the
3 age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Albert Baade was born in Dallas on April 30, 1926, to
5 Albert E. Baade Sr. and Jewell Bryant Baade; he served the United
6 States Navy with distinction in the Pacific theater during World
7 War II, earning two battle stars for his efforts, and after he
8 returned home, he earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Baade began his career in the oil industry as an
11 oil scout, working with his uncle, W. T. Bryant; a respected member
12 of the profession, he was a founding member of the East Texas
13 Association of Petroleum Landmen and an original board member of
14 the Tyler Petroleum Club; later, he was employed as the dean of
15 continuing education at Tyler Junior College, where he helped to
16 develop and organize a curriculum for the real estate and petroleum
17 landman program; and

18 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Baade enjoyed the love and
19 support of his wife, Elizabeth, with whom he shared 64 years before
20 her passing; he was also the proud father of a son, William Brandon,
21 and as his extended family grew, he delighted in spending time with
22 his grandchildren, Brandon, Carolyn, and Alexandra, and his
23 great-grandchildren, Savannah and William; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Albert Baade is deeply missed, memories of

1 his good humor, his enthusiasm, and his quiet strength remain to
2 comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Albert Edward Baade
5 Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Albert
10 Baade.