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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 Ray K. Haley of Houston on May 3, 2015, at the age of 88;
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4 WHEREAS, Ray Haley was born in League City, and he graduated
5 from Nacogdoches High School in 1944 before serving in the United
6 States Army during World War II; he went on to earn a bachelor's
7 degree in architectural engineering from The University of Texas at
8 Austin in 1951; passionate about his work, he enjoyed a 40-year
9 career with Williams Brothers Construction, where he was an
10 integral part of the company's bridge building operation and a
11 mentor to many of his co-workers; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Haley was blessed with the
13 love and support of his wife of 61 years, Elsie, and their three
14 children, Ed, Karen, and Ray; as his family grew, he delighted in
15 spending time with his four grandchildren; additionally, he was a
16 valued congregant at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, and he
17 was an active member of the community civic association; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Ray Haley is deeply missed, memories of his
19 kindness, his integrity, and his devotion to his loved ones remain
20 to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ray K. Haley and
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
24 Elsie Haley; to his children, Ed Haley and his wife, Betty, Karen

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1 Haley, and Ray Haley Jr. and his wife, Jennifer; to his
2 grandchildren, Rob, Sarah, Logan, and Cody; and to his other
3 relatives and friends; 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 Ray Haley.