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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to a close with the
2 passing of Robert Russell Dunavant on May 18, 2015, at the age of
3 67; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Dunavant was born in Pittsburg, Texas, on
5 October 1, 1947, to Sherwood and Rachael Davis Dunavant, and he grew
6 up in the company of three brothers; an alumnus of Stephen F. Austin
7 State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology,
8 he enjoyed a 27-year career in business as owner and operator of a
9 McDonald's franchise in Ripley, Mississippi; in addition, he was a
10 valued congregant of the First Baptist Church of Ripley; and

11 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Dunavant was blessed with
12 the love and support of his wife, the former Glenda Bennett; over
13 the course of 48 years of marriage, the couple nurtured a rewarding
14 union that was made even richer with the addition of two sons, Trent
15 and Rusty, and three grandchildren, Cade, Case, and Blake Avery;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Although Robert Dunavant will be deeply missed,
18 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in
19 the hearts of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Russell
22 Dunavant and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
23 family: to his wife, Glenda Bennett Dunavant; to his sons, Trent
24 Dunavant and his wife, Tysha, and Dr. Rusty Dunavant and his wife,

1 Spring; to his brothers, Ronnie Dunavant and his wife, Bethanne,
2 Dixie Dunavant and his wife, Hope, and James Dunavant and his wife,
3 Angie; to his grandchildren, Cade, Case, and Blake Avery Dunavant;
4 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
8 Dunavant.