

1 WHEREAS, He returned to his hometown of Mount Pleasant in
2 2005 and resumed the private practice of civil and criminal law; he
3 went on to serve as Titus County judge from 2006 to 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his distinguished career in
5 public service, he received numerous honors; he was named
6 Legislator of the Year by the Texas Transit Association, and he
7 received a Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Chamber of
8 Commerce; he was recognized by the Texas State Teachers Association
9 and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association for
10 his commitment to public education; and

11 WHEREAS, He was active in a number of civic and philanthropic
12 organizations, including the Mount Pleasant Rotary Club, Temple
13 Lodge 70 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Mount
14 Pleasant-Titus County Chamber of Commerce, and the Snow Hill
15 Cemetery Association; and

16 WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and integrity, he gave
17 generously to others, and his wisdom and his enthusiasm for living
18 each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

19 WHEREAS, He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and
20 grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured
21 forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Sam
24 Wilson Russell; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for his
26 family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas
27 Legislature and that when the legislature adjourns this day, it do

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1 so in memory of Sam Wilson Russell.