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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived remain to comfort the  
2 family and friends of Edgar Howard Perry III of Austin, who passed  
3 away on June 3, 2017, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Julia Perry and Edgar Perry Jr. on July 18,  
5 1930, in Austin, Edgar Perry III grew up with the companionship of  
6 his sister, George Anne; after graduating from the Culver Military  
7 Academy in Indiana, he continued his education at The University of  
8 Texas at Austin, and he went on to pursue a number of business  
9 ventures in manufacturing, oil and gas, and real estate; and

10 WHEREAS, An engaged civic leader, Mr. Perry served on the  
11 Austin City Council from 1959 to 1962, and during his second term,  
12 he became the youngest mayor pro tem in the country; he further  
13 contributed to his community as president of the Travis County  
14 Child Welfare Board and as a member of the boards of Goodwill, the  
15 YMCA, the Better Business Bureau, and the Buckner Children's Home;  
16 in recognition of his outstanding work in behalf of his fellow  
17 residents, he received the Community Star Award from the Travis  
18 County Sheriff's Office in 2007; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry shared 51 years of marriage with his  
20 loving wife, Linda, and he was the proud father of four children,  
21 Sheri, Chris, Ryan, and Kim; with the passing years, he watched his  
22 family grow to include seven grandchildren, Anthony, Cassie, Layne,  
23 Kate, Cole, Ella, and Julena, and a great-granddaughter, Lilli; and

24 WHEREAS, Sustained by a deep faith, Mr. Perry served as a

1 Bible teacher and deacon at several area Baptist churches, and he  
2 was a charter member of both Highland Park Baptist Church and Austin  
3 Baptist Church; in his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and playing  
4 tennis, golf, and racquetball; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Edgar Perry will be greatly missed, those  
6 who held him dear will forever remember the warmth, kindness, and  
7 humor he brought into their lives as well as his devoted efforts to  
8 benefit his hometown; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
11 of Edgar Howard Perry III and extend heartfelt sympathy to his  
12 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Edgar  
16 Perry.