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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life centered on faith and  
2 family drew to a close on March 11, 2017, with the passing of the  
3 Reverend Lavoyd W. Dollar of Waxahachie at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Sidney and Ola Mae Hall Dollar, L. W.  
5 Dollar was born on October 1, 1929, in Booneville, Arkansas, where  
6 he grew up in the company of nine siblings; in 1954, he hitchhiked  
7 to Waxahachie to enroll at Southwestern Bible Institute, beginning  
8 his studies for a life in the ministry; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Dollar served as the pastor of First  
10 Assembly of God for more than 18 years, and his commitment to  
11 sharing the gospel inspired him to lead and sponsor numerous  
12 mission trips; in addition to his work as a religious leader, he was  
13 a partner in Dollar & Rogers Construction for 42 years; and

14 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Reverend Dollar was blessed  
15 with the love and support of Verna Rogers Dollar, his wife of 68  
16 years, and they became the parents of seven children, Jan Blount,  
17 Debbie Miles, and Kenneth, Roger, Carol, Gerald, and Gary Dollar;  
18 with the passing years, the family grew to include 25 grandchildren  
19 and more than 40 great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Reverend Dollar remained  
21 deeply devoted to education; he was an ardent supporter of his alma  
22 mater, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, and at age 82, he  
23 earned a master's degree in practical theology from the university,  
24 proving his maxim that a person is never too old to learn; and

1           WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known the Reverend  
2 L. W. Dollar will remember the way he touched their lives with his  
3 strength and gentle spirit, and he will forever hold a treasured  
4 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Reverend Lavoyd W.  
7 Dollar and extend sincere condolences to his family and many  
8 friends; and, be it further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Reverend  
12 Dollar.