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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
- 2 passing of Allen W. Duhr of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, on May 6, 2017, at
- 3 the age of 78; and
- WHEREAS, Born and raised in Richland Center, Wisconsin, Al
- 5 Duhr was a 1956 graduate of Richland Center High School, where he
- 6 excelled academically and distinguished himself as a three-sport
- 7 athlete; his achievements earned him induction into the school's
- 8 Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009; and
- 9 WHEREAS, After graduation, Mr. Duhr received a bachelor's
- 10 degree from the University of Wisconsin--Madison and an advanced
- 11 degree from Marquette University; he also answered his nation's
- 12 call to duty and served from January 1962 to November 1963 in the
- 13 United States Army; and
- 14 WHEREAS, In 1969, Mr. Duhr cofounded a concrete pumping
- 15 supply business, Construction Forms Inc., and he enjoyed a
- 16 rewarding career there that spanned nearly three decades, until he
- 17 and his partners sold the company in 1996; following his
- 18 retirement, he relished spending more time with loved ones, and he
- 19 and his wife, Peggy, began to exchange the bracing winters of
- 20 Wisconsin for the balmier ones of Bradenton, Florida; over the
- 21 years, he was also a dedicated advocate for numerous worthwhile
- 22 organizations, which he supported through the Duhr Family
- 23 Foundation; and
- 24 WHEREAS, Although Al Duhr will be deeply missed, those

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- 1 fortunate enough to have known him will remember the way he touched
- 2 their lives with his kindness and generosity, and he will forever
- 3 hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Allen W. Duhr and
- 6 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
- 7 wife, Peggy Duhr; to his children, Paul, Kim, Susan, Stephen, Lisa,
- 8 Kellie, David, and Sarah; to his grandchildren, Cassidy, Lindsay,
- 9 Carrie, Sarah, and Naomi; and to all who mourn his passing; and, be
- 10 it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
- 13 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Al Duhr.