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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Michael Joseph Quick of College Station has greatly
2 distinguished himself in all his endeavors over the course of a life
3 well lived; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Wade Edward and Celistia Joan Quick Burke,
5 Mike Quick was born in Port Arthur on December 16, 1946; following
6 the untimely death of his mother, he and his sister, Margaret, were
7 raised by their maternal grandparents, Earl and Dorothy Quick; he
8 completed his bachelor's degree in chemistry at Lamar University,
9 where he met his future wife, the former Terry Tilley; they married
10 on September 5, 1969, and a month later, Mr. Quick was drafted into
11 the U.S. Army; after graduating at the top of his class in
12 noncommissioned officer's school, he was deployed to Vietnam; he
13 attained the rank of sergeant first class and received a number of
14 decorations, among them the Bronze Star and Army Commendation
15 Medal; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Quick went on to earn a master's degree in
17 chemistry from Lamar University and a doctoral degree in computer
18 science from Texas A&M University; embarking on a noteworthy career
19 with A&M, he was a software developer at the Data Processing Center
20 and an instructor of computer science; although he retired in 1996,
21 he continued to work as an independent software developer until
22 2000, when he founded Quick Internet Software Solutions, which
23 serves the insurance industry; and

24 WHEREAS, The devoted father of a daughter, Tiffany, and a

1 son, David, Mr. Quick also takes great pride in his two
2 granddaughters, Caroline and Kendall; he is a founding member of
3 St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, and for many years, he sang in
4 the choir, served as an extraordinary Eucharistic minister, and
5 co-chaired the annual festival with his wife; active for decades in
6 the Knights of Columbus as well, he served twice as grand knight and
7 played a key role in the establishment of the 4th Degree KC Assembly
8 2041; moreover, he was the first commander of its color guard, which
9 won numerous competitions; and

10 WHEREAS, Mike Quick has earned the lasting respect and
11 admiration of all who are privileged to know him, and it is indeed
12 fitting to recognize him at this time; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
14 Legislature hereby honor Michael Joseph Quick for his
15 accomplishments and contributions; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Quick as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.