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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of David E. Mitchell of Fort Worth, who passed away on April 1,
3 2011, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "D," David Mitchell was born
5 in Fort Worth on August 28, 1937, to Millard and Velma Mitchell;
6 after graduating from Amon Carter-Riverside High School, he joined
7 the Professional Bowlers Association at the age of 17, traveling
8 with the organization as its youngest member and winning the South
9 American Championship in 1959; upon his return to Fort Worth, he
10 studied business administration at Texas Christian University; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell served as vice president of the Everett
12 Baur Corporation, and during his tenure, he was named Sales
13 Executive of the Year in 1968 and 1969 by Sales and Marketing
14 Executives International; he began his real estate career with IDI
15 Commercial Development in 1975, subsequently gaining ownership of
16 the Better Homes and Gardens Company and selling the business in
17 1981 when he was named president/CEO of Dalcar Investments; after a
18 brief retirement, he accepted a position as executive director of
19 real estate investments for the Holt Hickman Companies, and he
20 later worked as a resort hotel-casino consultant in Las Vegas; an
21 engaged civic leader, he was cofounder of the historic Camp Bowie
22 District and president of the Sertoma Club and the International
23 Good Neighbor Council; and

24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Mitchell enjoyed the love

1 and support of his wife, Carmen, with whom he shared 52 rewarding
2 years of marriage; he took great pride in his two sons, David and
3 Richard, and he had the joy of welcoming into his family seven
4 grandchildren, Bryan, Brad, Cameron, Carissa, Carsyn, Mikey, and
5 Alex, and a great-grandson, Bryan; and

6 WHEREAS, David Mitchell lived a life that was rich in
7 personal and professional achievements, and he will forever be a
8 source of inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of David E. Mitchell and
12 extend sincere condolences to his relatives and friends; and, be it
13 further

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