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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Lubbock lost an admired civic leader  
2 with the death of Dr. Paul Gene Meyer on March 4, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, A neurosurgeon and veteran of the United States  
4 Army, Paul Meyer served his country in the Medical Corps during the  
5 Vietnam War, and he received the Army Commendation Medal; he joined  
6 the surgery department at University Medical Center in 1978 when it  
7 first opened as Lubbock General Hospital; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Meyer was a passionate champion of education,  
9 and he took enormous pleasure in helping to design and teach the  
10 basic neuroscience course for medical students at the Texas Tech  
11 University Health Sciences Center; in 1995, Governor George W. Bush  
12 appointed him to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners;  
13 Dr. Meyer also contributed to his community as president of the  
14 board of the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra and as a longtime Rotarian;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Dr. Meyer shared a fulfilling  
17 relationship with his wife, Marie, and he was the proud father of  
18 six children, Erin, Lisa, Gregory, Morgan, Kerry, and Nick; with  
19 the passing years, he experienced the joy of becoming "Grampy" to  
20 seven grandchildren, Hannah, Noah, Emma, Eli, Isabel, Harrison, and  
21 Molly; in his leisure time, he enjoyed socializing with friends and  
22 loved ones and playing the banjo; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Meyer is deeply missed by those he left  
24 behind, but his dedication to his family, his community, and the

1 medical profession will forever remain a source of inspiration;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Paul Gene Meyer;  
5 and, be it further

6         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Paul  
9 Gene Meyer.