THE LUTHER CROCKETT SNIDER MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 24, 1947, The University of Texas lost in
death one of its most beloved professors, Dr. Luther Crockett Snider; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Snider was born at Mount Summit, Indiana, September 13,
1882, the son of John and Lou (Leath) Snider, and on March 31, 1907, was
married to Ruth Marshall of Blountsville, Indiana; of this union a daughter
and son were born: Ester Bernice and John Luther; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Snider was educated at the University of Indiana, being
graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908; was awarded the Master's
degree from the same school the following year, and the Doctor of Philosophy
degree from the University of Chicago in 1915; and

WHEREAS, he began his professional career as a teacher in common and
high schools in 1901, and became chemist, field geologist and assistant
director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey from 1909 to 1915; subsequently
serving with the Pierce Oil Company, The Condon Oil & Gas Company, and chief
geologist for the Empire Gas & Fuel Company, and, in 1925 began services
as consulting geologist for Harry L. Doherity & Company in New York City,
where he remained for the next ten years, after which he joined the staff
of Cities Service Company serving this organization until 1940 when he ac-
cepted a professorship of geology with The University of Texas, assuming his
duties on January 1, 1941; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Snider distinguished himself in the geology profession and
the academic field, and was a fellow of the American Association for the
Advancement of Science, a member of the Geological Society of America, Society
of Economic Geology and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists,
serving the latter organization as editor from 1933 to 1937 and as President
in 1940, and was a member of Sigma XI and Phi Beta Kappa (alumnus); and

WHEREAS, he further distinguished himself as an author, writing bulletins
and research papers for the Oklahoma Geological Survey, and published in
book form "Petroleum and Natural Gas in Oklahoma" in 1913, "Oil and Gas in the
Mid-Continent Fields", 1926; and "Earth History" in 1932, and, had just
completed another text book yet unpublished at the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Faculty and Administrative Staff of
The University of Texas to pay tribute to such a man and to express our
deepest sympathy to the members of his family, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Faculty Council of The University of Texas, that we
acknowledge our great loss of this distinguished man who in his gentle and
quiet manner endeared himself to all who knew him, and that a copy of this
resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Faculty Council to serve as an
acknowledgment of our loss and to pay tribute to him, and that a copy of this
resolution be sent to members of his bereaved family.

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Chairman

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