

By: Jones of Lubbock

H.C.R. No. 16

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Ralph Brock were deeply
2 saddened by the passing of this distinguished lawyer and lifelong
3 Lubbock resident on July 11, 2003, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brock was born on December 2, 1915, in Crosby
5 County and moved to Lubbock in 1926; he earned the rank of Eagle
6 Scout at the early age of 13 and graduated from Lubbock High School
7 in 1933; Mr. Brock attended Texas Tech University and graduated
8 from The University of Texas Law School in 1938; and

9 WHEREAS, Answering his country's call to service, Mr. Brock
10 distinguished himself as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in the
11 Pacific Theater from 1942 to 1945; after the war, he married the
12 love of his life, Pauline Garrett, in 1948, and their union was
13 blessed with one son, one daughter, and five grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Elected Lubbock County Attorney in 1940, Mr. Brock
15 practiced law in Lubbock for 65 years; he served as president of the
16 Lubbock County Bar Association, which recognized him as
17 "Distinguished Senior Lawyer" in 1988, and he also was a member of
18 the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Brock actively participated in local and state
20 politics, serving as Lubbock County Democratic Party chairman and
21 as a member of the State Democratic Party Executive Committee;
22 notably, he had the privilege to be a delegate to the 1968
23 Democratic National Convention in Chicago; and

24 WHEREAS, An esteemed lawyer and a respected and valued member

1 of the community who taught Sunday school classes at First
2 Methodist Church in Lubbock, Mr. Brock will be remembered for his
3 wit and wisdom, and the blessings of his life will be forever
4 cherished by those who were privileged to share his love and
5 friendship; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
7 1st Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the life of Ralph
8 Brock and extend deepest sympathies to the members of his family:
9 to his wife of 55 years, Pauline Brock; to his son, Steve Brock; to
10 his daughter, Elaine Glasheen; to his five grandchildren; to his
11 numerous nieces and nephews; and to his other relatives and many
12 friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
16 Ralph Brock.