

By: Ellis

H.R. No. 173

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of James Muller "Pete" Peebles, Sr., on
2 July 20, 2003, at the age of 76, has deeply saddened his family and
3 many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Livingston, Mr. Peebles was born on July
5 1, 1927, to John Alvin and Julia James Peebles; over his lifetime,
6 he became one of the most admired members of his community and
7 worked diligently in behalf of his fellow citizens; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Peebles began his remarkable 64-year
9 affiliation with the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department at the
10 age of 12, when he served as its mascot; later he held the position
11 of assistant fire chief, and at the time of his passing, he was the
12 department's chaplain; for his exemplary service as a volunteer
13 fireman, he received 50-year and 60-year service awards and was
14 named Fireman of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to enjoy the friendship of
16 Pete Peebles will long remember his caring spirit and his
17 commitment to his family and his community; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
20 James Muller "Pete" Peebles, Sr., and extend deep sympathy to the
21 members of his family: to his wife, Dusty Peebles; to his son, James
22 Muller Peebles, Jr., and his wife, Kay; to his sisters, Carlene
23 Sneed, Love Monroe, and Patsy Eppes; and to his other relatives and
24 a host of friends; and, be it further

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James
4 Muller "Pete" Peebles, Sr.