

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of longtime Wichita Falls
2 resident A. R. "Bud" Dillard were deeply saddened by the passing of
3 this esteemed gentleman on July 30, 2003, at the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, A student of Wichita Falls public schools, Mr.
5 Dillard graduated from The University of Texas at Austin, and he
6 ably served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Dillard was well-known for his success in a
8 variety of business enterprises, including oil and gas, beer
9 distribution, and banking; in the early 1960s, he and business
10 partner Bill Thomas purchased Falls Distributing, and in the
11 ensuing years he founded Cobra Oil & Gas as well as the Parmer
12 County Cattle Company; Mr. Dillard also established the Wichita
13 Falls Savings Association, and he served on the boards of First
14 Wichita National Bank and Parker Square Bank; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional achievements, Mr.
16 Dillard gave generously of his time and financial resources to
17 myriad causes and charities; while he avoided public recognition
18 for his generosity, Mr. Dillard greatly benefited such local
19 projects as the North Texas Rehabilitation Center and Texas Ranch
20 Roundup; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Dillard was an outstanding entrepreneur who
22 shared his success freely with others, and he will long be
23 remembered for his honesty, his business acumen, his wonderful,
24 caring nature, and his quiet philanthropy; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
3 Bud Dillard and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
4 family: to his beloved wife of 49 years, Kay Rugeley Dillard; to
5 his three children, Carol Dillard, Jeff Dillard, and Ryan Dillard;
6 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of A. R. "Bud"
10 Dillard.

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Craddick	Geren	Mercer
Allen	Giddings	Merritt
Alonzo	Goodman	Miller
Bailey	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Baxter	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Berman	Grusendorf	Morrison
Bohac	Guillen	Mowery
Bonnen	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Branch	Haggerty	Nixon
Brown of Kaufman	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Brazos	Hamric	Oliveira
Burnam	Hardcastle	Olivo
Callegari	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Campbell	Hartnett	Pena
Canales	Heflin	Phillips
Capelo	Hegar	Pickett
Casteel	Hilderbran	Pitts
Castro	Hill	Puente
Chavez	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chisum	Hodge	Raymond
Christian	Homer	Reyna
Coleman	Hope	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Rodriguez
Corte	Hughes	Rose
Crabb	Hunter	Seaman
Crownover	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Denny	Keel	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Dukes	King	Taylor
Dunnam	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dutton	Krusee	Thompson
Edwards	Kuempel	Truitt
Eiland	Laney	Turner
Eissler	Laubenberg	Uresti
Elkins	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Luna	Villarreal
Escobar	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler

H.R. No. 53

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 53 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 5, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House