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H.R. No. 61

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Hardy Sanders on March 8, 2003,
2 at the age of 73, the citizens of Northeast Tarrant County lost a
3 respected business and civic leader and the state lost one of its
4 distinguished native sons; and

5 WHEREAS, Widely known as a philanthropist and humanitarian,
6 Mr. Sanders was a man just as well known for expressing his opinions
7 in person or through writing letters; he was highly respected for
8 the strength of his convictions and for his dedicated service to his
9 fellow Texans; and

10 WHEREAS, The owner of Bates Container in North Richland
11 Hills, Mr. Sanders was bighearted when asked for donations, but he
12 also insisted on accountability from the myriad charitable and
13 civic organizations that he so generously supported; he was willing
14 to work to ensure that funds were used to maximum benefit, and he
15 devoted much time and expertise as a board member of such
16 organizations as the Colleyville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Arts
17 Council of NorthEast Tarrant County, and the Tarrant County United
18 Way; and

19 WHEREAS, Describing his reputation as that of a liberal in
20 conservative circles and a conservative in liberal ones, Hardy
21 Sanders drew upon his own convictions to make a difference in this
22 world; although he will be deeply missed, he will long be remembered
23 for his innate honesty, his sincere dedication to his family and
24 community, and his good-natured sense of humor; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
4 Hardy Sanders and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his wife of 53 years, Betty Sanders; to his children,
6 Mark, Scott, and Marcia; to his grandchildren; and to all those who
7 mourn the passing of this beloved man; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hardy
11 Sanders.