

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of former Fort Bend County Judge James
2 C. "Jim" Adolphus on July 27, 2003, at the age of 73, brought a great
3 loss to the family and friends of this esteemed public servant, and
4 the members of this chamber wish to honor his memory at this time;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Born in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 10, 1929,
7 Judge Adolphus was attending The University of Texas at Austin at
8 the outbreak of the Korean Conflict and opted to enlist in the U.S.
9 Air Force in a show of solidarity with his fellow Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, This patriotic gentleman completed aviation cadet
11 training and was commissioned shortly thereafter, thus beginning a
12 20-plus-year career as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and the
13 Texas State Guard; and

14 WHEREAS, On his return to Houston following a period of
15 active duty, Judge Adolphus resumed his studies at the University
16 of Houston; he later forged a successful career in the oil and gas
17 business, working his way through the ranks and ultimately becoming
18 an independent operator and investor; and

19 WHEREAS, A longtime delegate to the Harris County and Fort
20 Bend County Republican Party conventions, Judge Adolphus
21 maintained an abiding interest in politics throughout his life; he
22 served three terms as a city councilman in Missouri City and 13
23 years as Precinct 4 justice of the peace before being elected county
24 judge in 1998; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Adolphus was active in several military
2 organizations, including the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, the
3 Military Order of the Stars and Bars, and the Sons of the American
4 Revolution; in addition, he was a member of the Sugar Land Rotary
5 Club and a 32nd degree Mason of the Richmond Masonic Lodge; and

6 WHEREAS, Few individuals achieve as much in their lifetime as
7 did Jim Adolphus, and although his loss is painful to the many
8 individuals who knew and loved him, his spirit will live on through
9 his legacy of success and his many good works and deeds; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
13 Judge James C. "Jim" Adolphus and extend sincere sympathy to the
14 members of his family; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the members of his family, and that when the Texas
17 House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
18 Judge James C. "Jim" Adolphus.

Howard

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. 105

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 105 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 13, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House