

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dan Hemphill, a former mayor of the city of Odessa,
2 died on August 18, 2003, at the age of 85, and with his death the
3 citizens of that city have lost a distinguished community leader,
4 renowned philanthropist, and valued neighbor and friend; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Plainview, he was a 1941 graduate of West
6 Texas A&M University, and throughout his life he remained a strong
7 supporter of higher education in the Lone Star State, helping to
8 attract to the Odessa-Midland area two key institutions, The
9 University of Texas of the Permian Basin and the local branch of the
10 Texas Tech University Medical School; a highly accomplished area
11 business leader as well, he had served as president of Continental
12 Products of Texas since 1950 and also as president of the Odessa
13 Chamber of Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hemphill's commitment to the city of Odessa led
15 him to seek elected office, and by the early 1970s he had served as
16 both a city councilman and mayor; outspoken and forthright, he was
17 admired and respected by his constituents, and in his bid for a
18 second term as mayor he won with a landslide 70 percent of the vote;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, His belief in the value of public service, moreover,
21 extended into the realm of philanthropy; a man of great generosity
22 and compassion, he worked in partnership with his beloved wife to
23 establish the Dan and Hermine Hemphill Charitable Foundation for
24 the benefit of our state's youngest citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan will be greatly missed by the
2 people of Odessa, many of whom had the privilege of working with him
3 in his civic and charitable endeavors; those who knew Dan Hemphill
4 will long remember his unwavering devotion to the city he was so
5 proud to call home, and his memory will continue to live on in the
6 hearts of the many people whose lives he touched during his years on
7 this earth; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
10 former Odessa mayor Dan Hemphill and extend profound sympathy to
11 the members of his family: to his wife, Hermine Hemphill; to his
12 daughters, Alecia Self and Ricki Shackelford; and to his many other
13 relatives and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
16 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dan
17 Hemphill.

West

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. 162

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 162 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 22, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House