

By: Rodriguez

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Austin lost a beloved neighbor, friend,
2 and educator with the passing of Harold A. Savoy on August 2, 2003,
3 at the age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. Savoy was a skilled
5 welder with many years of experience; through the years he worked on
6 such noted projects as the Seattle Space Needle, the National
7 Geographic Building, the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, and the D.C. Metro
8 subway, where he became the first African American supervisor; and

9 WHEREAS, Innumerable students at Austin Community College
10 gleaned valuable lessons from this talented gentleman, who took
11 great pleasure in passing on the fundamentals of welding to younger
12 generations; a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Society, Mr. Savoy won
13 the admiration and respect of teachers and students alike for the
14 professionalism and dedication he brought to the classroom each
15 day; and

16 WHEREAS, Imbued with tremendous warmth and kindness, Harold
17 Savoy was a devoted family man, mentor, and friend to those who were
18 privileged to share his life, and while he will be greatly missed,
19 his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of the many people
20 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
23 Harold Savoy and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his
24 wife, Nelda Ojeda Savoy; to his sons, Morrow and Harold Savoy, Jr.;

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1 to his daughters, Celena Savoy and Clarissa Obleas; to his 12
2 grandchildren; to his sisters, Margaret Powell and Sylvia Macky;
3 and to the other relatives and many friends of this beloved
4 gentleman; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Harold A.
8 Savoy.