

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 174

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of San Antonio are mourning the loss Joe  
2 D. Edmonson, Sr., a beloved neighbor and civic leader, who passed  
3 away on September 19, 2003; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Fayetteville, Tennessee, Mr. Edmonson  
5 graduated from Morris Brown College in Atlanta and moved to San  
6 Antonio in 1974, to serve as a personnel management specialist at  
7 Randolph Air Force Base; he retired in 1989 as chief of the Employee  
8 Utilization Division for HQ Air Training Command; and

9           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman gave generously of his time  
10 and talents to a host of worthy civic organizations and  
11 initiatives; for a number of years, he chaired the board for AVANCE,  
12 Inc., and the Bexar County Appraisal Review Board, and he had  
13 recently founded the African American Concerned Citizens Group; at  
14 the time of his passing, he was serving as secretary for the  
15 University Health System Board of Managers and as a member of the  
16 Humanistic Board for Research and Development at Trinity  
17 University; and

18           WHEREAS, A member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Circle of  
19 Friends Outer Circle, and many other social organizations, he  
20 enjoyed reading, bridge, golf, and attending sport activities with  
21 his grandsons; and

22           WHEREAS, Joe Edmonson was a man whose natural leadership  
23 ability, passion for learning, and positive attitude made a lasting  
24 impression on all who were fortunate enough to know him, and while

1 he will be greatly missed, his memory will live on in the hearts and  
2 minds of the many people whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be  
3 it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
6 Joe D. Edmonson, Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of  
7 his family: to his wife, Edith Joy Stubbs Edmonson; to his sons, Joe  
8 David Edmonson, Jr., and Keith Andre Edmonson; to his grandsons,  
9 Brandon and Julian Edmonson; to his sisters, Johnettee Edmonson  
10 Brown, Frances Edmonson Evans, Jane Edmonson Slaughter, Mildred  
11 Edmonson Armstrong, and Margaret Edmonson McMillan; and to his  
12 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joe D.  
16 Edmonson, Sr.