

By: Baxter

H.R. No. 188

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of James L. Dannheim of  
2 Houston were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed Texan  
3 on April 21, 2003, at the age of 67; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Higley, Arizona, Mr. Dannheim grew up in the  
5 small Central Texas town of Lometa; in high school, he excelled in  
6 basketball, football, and especially tennis, the sport that  
7 remained a passion throughout his life; in his 40s, Mr. Dannheim  
8 achieved a sixth-place ranking in the state; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Dannheim attended Texas A&M for a time, but  
10 family circumstances did not permit him to complete his degree;  
11 instead, he moved to Houston and embarked on a number of successful  
12 real estate and development ventures in the Houston and Lake  
13 Livingston areas; and

14           WHEREAS, One of the first individuals to recognize the need  
15 for child support enforcement in the private sector, Mr. Dannheim  
16 showed his entrepreneurial spirit again in later years when he  
17 established a company to meet that need; and

18           WHEREAS, A member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, he  
19 took tremendous pride in his Lone Star heritage; he was a  
20 sixth-generation Texan whose ancestors were among the founding  
21 families of Fredricksburg; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Dannheim will long be remembered for his strong  
23 character and lasting devotion to his family and to his state, and  
24 his memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
4 James L. Dannheim and extend deepest sympathies to the members of  
5 his family: to his sons and their spouses, Mike and Karen Dannheim,  
6 Greg and Edie Dannheim, and Eric and Kristine Dannheim; to his  
7 grandchildren, Callye Dannheim, Seth Dannheim, Robbie Martinez,  
8 and David Dannheim; to his brothers, David Dannheim, Al Dannheim,  
9 Bob Dannheim, and Ernie Dannheim; to his numerous nieces and  
10 nephews; to his special friend Denise Landers; and to his other  
11 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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