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H.R. No. 233

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The New Braunfels community lost a distinguished
2 civic leader on September 18, 2003, when James E. Goodbread passed
3 away at the age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 24, 1940, in Galveston,
5 Mr. Goodbread graduated from Grapeland High School, where he was
6 captain of the football team and lead actor in the school play;
7 Mr. Goodbread earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the
8 University of Houston and served as vice president of McGregor
9 National Bank before moving from Houston; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Goodbread married the former Stephany Stott in
11 Bellaire on June 6, 1963, and their union was blessed with two
12 children, Stacy Goodbread Irons and James E. Goodbread III; in
13 1971, they moved to New Braunfels, where Mr. Goodbread partnered
14 with his father-in-law to purchase National Hardware; a few years
15 later, he bought Henne Hardware, which he owned until retiring in
16 1987; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional success,
18 Mr. Goodbread tirelessly served his community, serving for nine
19 years on the city council, a portion of that time as mayor of New
20 Braunfels; Mr. Goodbread worked on the planning and zoning
21 commission and the New Braunfels Utilities Board of Trustees;
22 furthermore, he was a 27-year Opa in the Wurstfest Association and a
23 member of Rotary International; and

24 WHEREAS, Of all his achievements in life, Mr. Goodbread was

1 most proud of his family, to whom he dedicated himself completely; a
2 devoted husband and attentive father, Mr. Goodbread treasured the
3 loved ones who brought him so much joy; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan will long be remembered for his
5 professional success and his commitment to his community, and his
6 memory will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of his family
7 and friends; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
10 James E. Goodbread and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
11 family: to his beloved wife, Stephany Stott Goodbread; to his
12 daughter, Stacy Goodbread Irons and her husband, Robert A. Irons,
13 Jr.; to his son, James E. Goodbread III and his wife, Sarah Anne
14 Grow Goodbread; to his granddaughter, Lillian Alexandra Goodbread;
15 to his brother, David E. Goodbread and his wife, JoAnne; to his
16 brother, Larry W. Goodbread and his wife, Becky; to his aunt, Jewell
17 Russell; to his mother-in-law, Louise Stott; to his sister-in-law,
18 Connie Stott; to his nephews; and to his other relatives and many
19 friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James E.
23 Goodbread.