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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The family and many friends of Thomas Samuel Dawson 2 were greatly saddened by his passing on October 4, 2003, and we join 3 them in mourning the loss of this beloved Pearland resident; and

WHEREAS, A native of Alabama, Mr. Dawson was born January 24,
1933; after graduating from Excel High School, he served two years
in the United States armed forces; and

7 WHEREAS, This esteemed businessman had a distinguished 8 27-year tenure with Chemstrand, a subsidiary of Monsanto Chemical 9 Company, and founded Technical Inspection Services, which he ran 10 for nearly two decades; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dawson and his wife, Glenda, exemplified the 12 tenets of mutual love, trust, and respect throughout their journey 13 together, and their marriage was blessed with a daughter and two 14 grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, A devoted husband, loving father, valued colleague, and loyal friend, Tommy Dawson left an indelible mark on the community he was proud to call home, and his bright spirit will forever endure in the hearts of those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the life of Thomas 22 Samuel Dawson and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his 23 wife, State Representative Glenda Dawson; to his daughter, Delilah 24 Saenz and husband Carlos; to his grandchildren, Lauren and Dawson

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Partridge; to his mother-in-law, Ruby Miles; and to the other relatives and many friends of this beloved gentleman; and, be it further

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

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