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H.R. No. 23

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The untimely passing of Kenneth Richardson of
2 Eldorado on October 13, 2003, at the age of 81, has deeply saddened
3 this beloved man's family and host of friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 16, 1922, in Cassville, Missouri,
5 Mr. Richardson later moved with his family to Seminole, Oklahoma;
6 he proudly served his country in the Pacific theater during World
7 War II as a member of the United States Marine Corps, performing the
8 duties of field lineman and switchboard operator; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Richardson met the love of his life, the former
10 Betty Ann Twibell, in Seminole, and they were married in 1945, when
11 he returned from military service; with her he enjoyed a happy and
12 committed relationship, and he became the patriarch of a fine
13 family that grew through the years to include two children and six
14 grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan pursued a career with Sinclair
16 Oil Company that took him and his family to Garber, Drumright, and
17 Perry, Oklahoma, to Bairoil, Wyoming, and finally, in 1960, to
18 Eldorado; Mr. Richardson was later employed with the Atlantic
19 Richfield Company, the successor to Sinclair Oil, until his
20 retirement in 1983; and

21 WHEREAS, A deacon at First Baptist Church in Eldorado,
22 Kenneth Richardson was a widely admired and respected member of his
23 community, and his memory will be forever honored by those who were
24 privileged to share in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 4th Called Session, pay tribute to the life of Kennith
4 Richardson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his children and their spouses, Dan and Kristi
6 Richardson and Gay and Charlie Adams; to his grandchildren, Nathan
7 Richardson, Paul Richardson, Kasey Leah, Kylie MacLellan, Chip
8 Adams, and Colt Adams; and to all who mourn the passing of this
9 cherished man; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kennith
13 Richardson.