

By: Jones of Lubbock

H.R. No. 136

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Travis D. Shelton of Lubbock at the
2 age of 82 has deeply saddened the family and many friends of this
3 beloved man; and

4 WHEREAS, This native Texan was born January 30, 1921, in Lynn
5 County, grew up in Tahoka, attended Texas Tech University, and went
6 on to receive a law degree from The University of Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, During World War II, he served his country with
8 distinction as a navigator aboard a seagoing tug in the Pacific
9 Ocean; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton married the former Mary Lou Metcalf in
11 1946, and the couple shared a rich family life with their three
12 children and four grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, He was elected to three consecutive terms as
14 Lubbock's district attorney and served as president of the State
15 Bar of Texas and the Lubbock County Bar Association; his
16 professional affiliations included the American College of Trial
17 Lawyers and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, of
18 which he was a charter member; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Shelton gave generously of his time and talent
20 to his community in roles that included president of the Lubbock
21 Lions Club, Sunday school teacher with Westminster Presbyterian
22 Church, and delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Convention;
23 his civic contributions were recognized by the Lubbock Sales
24 Executive Association in 1976 when he was named executive of the

1 year; and

2 WHEREAS, Although he is deeply missed, Travis Shelton will
3 long be remembered for his devotion to his family, profession, and
4 community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
7 Travis D. Shelton and extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Mary Lou
8 Shelton; to his children, Steve Shelton, Shelly Livingston and her
9 husband, Gill Livingston, and Christy Thompson and her husband, Dr.
10 Paul Thompson; to his grandchildren, Paige Bell, Blake Bell, Olivia
11 Shelton, and Travis Shelton; to his twin sister, Avis Buchanan, to
12 his brother, Marshall Shelton; and to all those who mourn the
13 passing of this esteemed gentleman; and, be it further

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