

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 312

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the passing of Glen A. Pickett, the father of
2 our esteemed colleague, State Representative Joe Pickett, on
3 December 25, 2003, at the age of 77, the city of El Paso lost a
4 devoted citizen and highly respected community leader; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett's strong faith and deep concern for the
6 welfare of others was reflected in the many hours he devoted to
7 religious and charitable organizations; he served as president of
8 the Rescue Mission board, president of the Learning Disabilities
9 Association, president of the Pilot Club of El Paso, lifetime
10 member and past district governor of Lions International, and
11 member of the Loyal Order of the Moose; a valued congregant of St.
12 Raphael's Catholic Church, where he served as a Eucharistic
13 minister, he also belonged to the Roncalli Club; and

14 WHEREAS, This patriotic Texan was a veteran of World War II;
15 he later entered business and served as president and CEO of the
16 Pickett Pie Factory; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pickett and his wife, Phyllis, became the proud
18 parents of six children, Anne, Mary, Joseph, Christopher, Patrick,
19 and the late Anthony Pickett; as the years passed, the couple also
20 joyfully welcomed into their family their children's spouses and
21 rejoiced at the arrival of grandchildren and great-grandchildren;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Glen Pickett brought to his many endeavors an
24 unfailing integrity, steady purposefulness, and generosity of

1 spirit that won him the affection and esteem of countless fellow
2 citizens, and his memory will be forever cherished by his family and
3 many friends; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
6 life of Glen A. Pickett and extend sincere sympathy to the members
7 of his family: to his wife of 51 years, Phyllis Pickett; to his
8 daughters, Mary Pickett and Anne Pickett-Estrada; to his sons,
9 Christopher Pickett and his wife, Vickie, Patrick Pickett and his
10 wife, Iris, and Joseph Pickett and his wife, Denise; to his
11 grandchildren, Andres, Vera, and Francis Estrada, Nicklaus
12 Jimenez, Michelle Ramsey, and Josey, Conrad, Christina, Christal,
13 Jennifer, Joshua, Chase, Adam, and Madison Pickett; to his
14 great-grandchildren, Chrystofer Pickett and Rosemary Chavez; and
15 to all his other relatives and loved ones; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family, and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Glen A.
19 Pickett.