

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Vernett Wallace Lovett of Dallas on
2 April 30, 2004, at the age of 83, has brought a profound loss to the
3 family and many friends of this distinguished gentleman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Corsicana on June 6, 1920, Mr. Lovett
5 graduated from the Corsicana Texas School District and was a
6 self-made man; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to owning and operating a successful dry
8 cleaning business, Mr. Lovett was a devout member of the Good Street
9 Baptist Church in Dallas; as a deacon and an usher, he faithfully
10 served his congregation, providing spiritual guidance to countless
11 individuals; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Lovett was steadfastly devoted to his family; he
13 married Ethel Lovett on July 9, 1987, and took great pride in the
14 many accomplishments of his two children, two stepchildren, 17
15 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Vernett Lovett
17 will remember him as a man of integrity and kindness, and although
18 he will be sincerely missed, his legacy will live on in the hearts
19 of those whose lives he so richly blessed; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the
22 life of Vernett Wallace Lovett and extend deepest sympathy to his
23 family: to his wife, Ethel Lovett; to his sons, Vernett Lovett,
24 Jr., and James Lovett; to his stepsons, Gary Blevins and Victor

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1 Blevins; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to the
2 other family and friends of this much loved and respected man; and,
3 be it further

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

Jones of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 331 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 17, 2004.

Chief Clerk of the House