

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Estell D. Hobbs, Sr., of Houston on
2 February 9, 2003, at the age of 80, has left a void in the lives of
3 the many people who cherished him, and it is with heavy hearts that
4 we say goodbye to this esteemed gentleman; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of Arthur and Diccie Melton Hobbs, Mr. Hobbs
6 was educated in the Limestone County School District; he was a
7 dedicated employee of Armco Steel for 33 years before retiring in
8 1984; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hobbs was an active congregant of Jones Memorial
10 United Methodist Church of Houston since 1960; a man of great faith
11 and compassion, he was a member of the collection stewards and the
12 Methodist Men; and

13 WHEREAS, Although his passing has brought great sorrow to
14 those who knew and loved him, the legacy of this very special man
15 will surely live on in the hearts and minds of the people whose
16 lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Estell D. Hobbs, Sr.,
19 and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his loving wife,
20 Robbie Hobbs; to his devoted children, Patricia Fears, Terry Hobbs,
21 Janet Whorton, and Estell Duane Hobbs; to his precious grandsons,
22 DeRon Rutledge and Marquice Hobbs; and to the many other relatives
23 and friends of this beloved man; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Estell D.
3 Hobbs, Sr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 247 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 17, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House