

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 532

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Palmer lost a distinguished leader
2 and valued friend with the passing of former mayor Charles G. Davis
3 on February 14, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was born to proud parents Emma and Ed
5 Guerney Davis in Ferris, where he spent much of his childhood, and
6 went on to pursue higher education at Texas A&M University and
7 Trinity University; and

8 WHEREAS, He married Ruth Barron and the couple were blessed
9 with two sons and shared a happy and fulfilling union until her
10 passing; he was fortunate to find true love a second time when he
11 met Jacqueline Sue Davis, who became his wife; and

12 WHEREAS, This notable civic leader served as mayor, school
13 board trustee, and city councilman; he played an active role in
14 several local businesses such as Barron & Davis Insurance, American
15 Health & Accident Insurance, Barron & Davis Funeral Home, and Ellis
16 County Cotton Gin Company; and

17 WHEREAS, Duly recognized for his efforts, he was once named
18 Texas Ginner of the Year and received an Eligere Award, an honor
19 bestowed on him by the local high school; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis not only lived life, but embraced it to the
21 fullest; an admired businessman and civic leader, he enriched the
22 lives of countless individuals, and his spirit will undoubtedly
23 live on in the hearts of the many people whose lives he so deeply
24 affected; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the life of Charles G. Davis and extend
3 sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Jacqueline Sue
4 Davis; to his son, Edwin Wayne Davis; to his daughter-in-law, Cathy
5 Davis; to his grandchildren, Courtney, Lance, Kelly, and Laurie
6 Davis; and to his other relatives and many close friends; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles G.
11 Davis.