

H.R. No. 612

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Richard Davis Edson on August 23,  
2 2002, at the age of 70, brought a great loss to friends and family of  
3 this respected Houston resident; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Edson received his education at  
5 Houston public schools, Kemper Military Academy, and Rice  
6 University; he went on to serve his nation with distinction from  
7 1952 to 1957 as a 1st lieutenant aviator in the U.S. Marine Corps;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, This exceptional individual was active in his  
10 community as a scout leader and Spring Branch Civic Association  
11 board member, and participated in the political process by working  
12 for the Republican Party; and

13 WHEREAS, Those who shared Mr. Edson's friendship will long  
14 miss his presence, but his remarkable spirit lives on in the hearts  
15 of those whose lives he touched during his time on this earth; now,  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Davis Edson  
19 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
20 wife, Garleen Merritt Edson; to his sons and daughter-in-law,  
21 Robert Edson, and Richard and Suzane Edson; to his daughter and  
22 son-in-law, Brenda and Tony Meyer; to his grandsons, Richard,  
23 Michael, Charles, and James Meyer; to his sister, Betty  
24 McGillicuddy; and to the other relatives and many friends of this

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1   esteemed gentleman; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3   prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
4   of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Richard  
5   Davis Edson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 612 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 25, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House