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H.R. No. 776

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Bryan lost a beloved neighbor and
2 friend with the passing of William J. "Fuzzy" Douglas, Jr., on April
3 2, 2003, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Douglas was born in Trinity on
5 March 5, 1911; he moved to Bryan in 1928 to attend Texas A&M
6 University, from which he graduated in 1932; and

7 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman served in the United States
8 Army Air Corps during World War II; when he returned from service,
9 he established W. J. Douglas, Jr., Insurance Agency and went on to
10 serve on the board of General Security Life Insurance Company and
11 retire from a successful career that spanned 35 years in the
12 insurance industry; and

13 WHEREAS, Chairman of the Bryan Housing Authority Board for 40
14 years, Mr. Douglas was involved in a number of noteworthy
15 organizations, including the A&M Century Club, Joe Werner Lodge No.
16 553, the Houston Scottish Rite Bodies, Arabian Shrine, and the
17 Brazos Valley Shrine Club; he was also a member of First United
18 Methodist Church, where he participated in the businessmen's Bible
19 class; and

20 WHEREAS, William Douglas was a man of integrity, compassion,
21 and strong faith, and while he will be greatly missed, his memory
22 will live on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives
23 he touched; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William J. "Fuzzy"
2 Douglas, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
3 family: to his wife of 55 years, Doris Lee House Boriskie Douglas;
4 to his son and daughter-in-law, William J. "Jack" Douglas III and
5 Linda Douglas; to his daughter-in-law, Sue Boriskie; to his
6 grandchildren and their spouses, William J. "Will" Douglas IV,
7 Shauna Lynn Douglas, Jacklyn Lee Douglas, Benjamin Allen "Ben"
8 Douglas, Doris and Paul Chmelar, Susan Denise Boriskie, Marcie
9 Leigh and Will Thompson, Mike and Christina McCoy, and Darrel Wayne
10 and Karyn McCoy; to his great-grandchildren, Christopher Chmelar,
11 Andrew Murphy, Ryan McCoy, Ian Thompson, Taylor Navarro, and London
12 McCoy; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William J.
17 "Fuzzy" Douglas, Jr.