

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Austin lost a beloved neighbor and
2 friend with the passing of Dwight Dean Christopher on September 17,
3 2001, at the age of 52; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Christopher was born in
5 Jacksonville on June 4, 1949, to Jessie and Lottie Bowens
6 Christopher; after graduating from Frederick Douglass High School,
7 he went on to attend Bishop College in Dallas; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman worked for the Texas
9 Department of Agriculture for two years before accepting a position
10 as a legislative specialist with the Texas Comptroller of Public
11 Accounts; during his 13 years with the state, he served the people
12 of Texas with commendable dedication and won the respect and
13 admiration of his coworkers; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher was active with the deacon board and
15 marriage ministry at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and was a
16 member of the NAACP, the Austin Area Urban League, and Masonic Lodge
17 No. 357; and

18 WHEREAS, Dwight Christopher was a man of integrity and faith,
19 and while he is greatly missed, his memory lives on in the hearts
20 and minds of the many people whose lives he touched; now, therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dwight Dean
24 Christopher and extend sympathy to the members of his family: to his

1 cherished wife of more than 30 years, Barbara; to his children and
2 their spouses, Katrina Anderson and her husband, Michael, Jeffery
3 Christopher and his wife, Jaclynn, and Derrick Christopher; to his
4 grandchildren, Brandon Anderson and Joshua Christopher; to his
5 father, Jessie Christopher; to his brothers and sisters-in-law,
6 Willie Christopher and his wife, Verline, Arthur Christopher and
7 his wife, Melba, Melvin Christopher, and Helen Jefferson; and to
8 his many other relatives and special friends; and, be it further

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

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

H.R. No. 837

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 837 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 28, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House