

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of James G. Kmiecik of
2 Houston were deeply saddened by the passing of this esteemed
3 gentleman on April 2, 2003, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Kmiecik was born on March 30, 1925, in Detroit,
5 Michigan, and moved to Houston when he was six months old; he
6 graduated with the John H. Reagan High School Class of 1942 and
7 attended Rice University on a naval ROTC scholarship; in June 1945
8 he received a degree in mechanical engineering and was commissioned
9 an ensign in the U.S. Navy; and

10 WHEREAS, During the final months of World War II, Mr. Kmiecik
11 served valiantly in the Pacific theater on board the aircraft
12 carrier USS *Saratoga*; he returned to Houston after the war and in
13 1956 earned a bachelor of laws degree from South Texas College of
14 Law; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kmiecik was married for more than 52 years to the
16 love of his life, Ada Katheryn McTernan, and their union was filled
17 with many happy times and cherished family memories; and

18 WHEREAS, Though Mr. Kmiecik is profoundly missed, his spirit
19 will continue to live in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough
20 to share his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James G. Kmiecik and
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
24 Ada Kmiecik; to his children, Gary, Kathi, Randy, and Nancy; to his

1 sons-in-law, Van Salley and Curtis Morgan; to his daughter-in-law,
2 Cathline Kmiecik; to his grandchildren, Kelsey, John, and Cathrine
3 Kmiecik, James Morgan, and Edlow Collins; to his great-grandson,
4 Riley; to his aunt, Gola Slott; and to his other relatives and many
5 friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 953

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 953 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House