

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The dedication ceremony for the Garden of Memories
2 at Rabbit Hill School in Georgetown offers a fitting occasion to pay
3 homage to the life of school cofounder Robert "Bob" Clyde
4 Williamson, who passed away on April 30, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on November 9, 1932, in San Jose, California,
6 Mr. Williamson served from 1953 to 1957 in the United States Air
7 Force; on November 24, 1956, he married the love of his life, JoAnn
8 Sweet, and over the years they became the proud parents of two
9 children, Debi and Robert David, and a grandson, Robert Jeffrey
10 Williamson; and

11 WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, Mr. Williamson earned a
12 master's degree in childhood education from The University of Texas
13 at Austin and found a deeply rewarding lifetime ministry in the
14 education of young children; together with his wife, he established
15 Rabbit Hill School in Georgetown and Rocking W Camp in Florence; and

16 WHEREAS, Rabbit Hill School, a private Christian school that
17 offers instruction through the fourth grade, has consistently
18 produced students who are high academic achievers with strong moral
19 fiber, and this success can be directly attributed to the vision,
20 hard work, and commitment that Mr. and Mrs. Williamson demonstrated
21 throughout the years; and

22 WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding efforts in the realm
23 of education, Mr. Williamson gave generously of his time and energy
24 to the First Baptist Church in Georgetown, where he served as

1 deacon; his other affiliations included The Ex-Students'
2 Association of The University of Texas, the Georgetown Chamber of
3 Commerce, and the National Federation of Independent Business; and

4 WHEREAS, For 37 years Bob Williamson worked to uplift the
5 minds and brighten the hopes of countless young people, and his
6 achievements will continue to benefit every student who passes
7 through the doors of Rabbit Hill School; widely and warmly admired
8 for his contributions as an educator, his devotion to his family,
9 and the zest and humor he brought to all his endeavors, he will be
10 cherished always by the countless individuals whose lives he
11 touched; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of the Garden of
14 Memories at Rabbit Hill School and pay tribute to the life of Robert
15 "Bob" Clyde Williamson, who, with his wife, JoAnn, rendered
16 immeasurable service to the people of Williamson County.

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H.R. No. 983

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 983 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 9, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House