

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Willie James Reed, Sr., of Austin on
2 April 14, 2003, has brought a tremendous sense of loss to the
3 family, friends, and coworkers of this esteemed gentleman; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Reed was born in Pflugerville on
5 July 6, 1939, and he was educated in the public schools of Austin;
6 he professed his religious faith at an early age and attended
7 College Heights Church until 1991, when he became a member of Mt.
8 Zion Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Mr. Reed was employed
10 at St. David's Hospital, the Texas Department of Health, and H-E-B,
11 and in each place he won the respect and admiration of those with
12 whom he worked for his commitment and strong work ethic; and

13 WHEREAS, Willie Reed was a gentle, kind, and giving person,
14 and while he will be greatly missed, his memory will live on in the
15 hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he touched; 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 Willie James Reed,
19 Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones, including
20 Vyrene Reed, Cynthia Reed Easley, Willie James Reed, Jr., Danny
21 Earl Reed, Kenneth Ray Wright, Leon Reed, Freddie Reed, Ray Reed,
22 Cecil Reed, Walter Reed, Raymond Reed, Margie Bonner, Ella Reed
23 Collins, his 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, and his
24 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Willie
4 James Reed, Sr.

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H.R. No. 1160

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1160 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House