

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Calvin Christopher "Chief" Morris of
2 Houston on March 8, 2002, at the age of 77, deeply saddened his
3 family and many friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 15, 1924, in Alleghany County,
5 Virginia, this patriot answered his nation's call to arms during
6 World War II and served again in Korea; he also established a fine
7 career with the Union Pacific Railroad that spanned 33 years; and

8 WHEREAS, In service to his community, he participated with
9 several worthy organizations, including American Legion Garden
10 Oaks Post 560, and the Provost Guard Unit and Goodwill Ambassador
11 Staff of the Arabia Shrine; further, he was a 50-year member of Park
12 Place Lodge 1172 of Knights Templar of Texas, and a 32nd degree
13 Mason; and

14 WHEREAS, Those who had the good fortune to share the
15 friendship of this notable Texan will long miss his presence, and he
16 will be remembered with great affection and esteem for many years to
17 come; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Calvin Christopher
20 "Chief" Morris and extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Charline
21 Morris; to his daughter, Pamela Jones; to his sons and
22 daughter-in-law, Ronald Morris and Donald Morris and his wife,
23 Therese; to his grandchildren, Allison Buchtin and Adam,
24 Christopher, and Cody Morris; to his step-grandson, Brad Meador;

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1 and to all those who mourn the passing of this beloved man; and, be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Calvin
6 Christopher Morris.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1162 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House