

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Joe K. Sample on April 20, 2003, has
2 brought a great loss not only to his family, but also to the
3 residents of Diboll and East Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, he was born in
5 Pineland, attended Lamar University, and received a bachelor's
6 degree in marketing before beginning his notable career with
7 Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation in 1962; from his initial
8 post as a sales trainee, he moved on to hold progressively more
9 responsible positions, retiring in March 2003 as senior vice
10 president; and

11 WHEREAS, Known for his genuine concern for the well-being of
12 his fellow employees, Mr. Sample could be counted on to offer help
13 in times of need; further, this highly regarded individual shared
14 his smile and his good will with the residents of his community and
15 he worked diligently in their behalf; and

16 WHEREAS, His volunteerism included involvement with
17 Temple-Inland's History Center, the Lottie and Arthur Temple Civic
18 Center, and the annual Diboll Day event; a past chair of the Diboll
19 Booster Club, he served First Bank and Trust-East Texas as a
20 director, the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce as a board
21 member, and the Lufkin/Angelina County Economic Development
22 Partnership as an executive committee member; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sample was affiliated with numerous industry
24 organizations, including the Engineered Wood Association, the

1 Texas Forestry Association, the Southern Forest Products
2 Association, the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau, the American Wood
3 Council, and the American Forest and Paper Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Sample was a very giving man who was deeply
5 committed to his family, friends, and community, and the blessing
6 of his life will be forever cherished by those who were privileged
7 to share his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe K. Sample and
10 extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Kathy Sample; to his children,
11 Joel, Kim, Gay, and Amanda; and to the many other friends and
12 relatives of this fine man; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in memory of Joe K.
16 Sample.

McReynolds

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

H.R. No. 1429

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1429 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House