

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Thomas "Harold" Lide of Fort Worth on
2 April 1, 2003, at the age of 81, has brought a tremendous sense of
3 sadness to the family and many friends of this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Lide was born in Kaufman on May
5 31, 1921; preceded in death by his wife of 28 years, Delia Fuller
6 Lide, he was fortunate to find love again with Evelyn Ann Lide, and
7 their years together yielded a host of cherished memories; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lide worked for Consolidated/General Dynamics
9 for 45 years, retiring in 1987 with a keen understanding of airplane
10 engines, the nickname "Sky King," and the sincere admiration and
11 respect of his colleagues; and

12 WHEREAS, After retirement, he put his experience to work,
13 restoring aircraft for Lockheed Martin with the Aviation Heritage
14 Museum; he kept active in the community as the president of the
15 Diamond Hill Senior Citizens Center, a representative to the Senior
16 Citizen Services Advisory Council, the block captain of the Crime
17 Prevention Unit for the Fort Worth Police Department, and a member
18 of the Diamond Hill Methodist board of trustees; and in addition, he
19 was known among his "White House" colleagues as a good domino
20 player; and

21 WHEREAS, Thomas "Harold" Lide was a man of wisdom, integrity,
22 and strong faith, and while he will be greatly missed, his memory
23 will live on in the hearts and minds of the many people who were
24 fortunate to have known him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Thomas "Harold" Lide
3 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
4 beloved wife of nearly 30 years, Evelyn Ann Lide; to his daughters,
5 Linda Lide Browder and her husband, James, and Donna Lide Wilson; to
6 his stepson, Robert Housewright and his wife, Martha; to his
7 stepdaughter, Patti McMurray; to his grandchildren, Jamie Lynn
8 Browder, Julie Carol Browder, and Justin Wilson; to his
9 step-grandchildren, J. A. Housewright, Janny Smiley, and Joshua
10 McMurray; to his step-great-grandchildren, Mason and Samuel
11 Smiley; to his sisters, Vernadene Holland and Janis Baskin; to his
12 brother, Buck D. Lide; and to his other relatives and many friends;
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Thomas
17 "Harold" Lide.

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H.R. No. 1606

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1606 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House