

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Williamson County lost an admired  
2 community leader, a tireless conservative grassroots activist, and  
3 an American patriot with the untimely death of S. Thomas McDaniel on  
4 February 28, 2006, at the age of 61; and

5           WHEREAS, This third-generation Texan graduated from  
6 Duncanville High School and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at the  
7 age of 17; following his honorable discharge, he attended college  
8 and graduated cum laude from Dallas Baptist College; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. McDaniel was a licensed CPA and an accomplished  
10 businessman; a member of the American Institute of Certified Public  
11 Accountants and the Texas Society of CPAs, he owned his own  
12 accounting firm in Georgetown; and

13           WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Mr. McDaniel was serving  
14 his fellow citizens as a Williamson County commissioner, a position  
15 he had held since November 2004; in that capacity, this esteemed  
16 Texan worked tirelessly in behalf of the residents of Precinct 3 as  
17 well as the greater Williamson County community; and

18           WHEREAS, He further benefited others by sharing his passion  
19 and expertise as a board member and treasurer of the Georgetown  
20 Library Foundation, as a board member of the Georgetown Chamber of  
21 Commerce, and as a pioneer of the Williamson County Historical  
22 Museum; a lifetime member of the VFW, he was also a valued and  
23 dedicated member of the Republican Party at the local, state, and  
24 national levels; and

1           WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. McDaniel was devoted to his  
2 loving wife, Linda, and his cherished son, Ryan; and

3           WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Tom McDaniel will  
4 not soon forget the humor, intelligence, and commitment he brought  
5 to every aspect of his life, and although his presence is gone from  
6 us now, his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all  
7 those whose lives he touched during his years on this earth; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
11 S. Thomas McDaniel and extend profound sympathy to his family: to  
12 his wife, Linda McDaniel; to his son, Ryan Thomas McDaniel; to his  
13 sister, Paula Ann McDaniel and her husband, Richard Williams; and  
14 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 238

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 238 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 4, 2006.

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Chief Clerk of the House