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H.R. No. 238

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.