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H.R. No. 367

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful achievements may comfort the family and friends of Dr.
3 James T. Mancill of El Paso, who passed away on April 16, 2006, at
4 the age of 76; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Merrle and Euna Mae Kirkpatrick Mancill in
6 Big Spring on December 9, 1929, Dr. Mancill earned a bachelor's
7 degree from Sul Ross State University, a master's degree from Texas
8 Wesleyan College, and a doctorate in educational administration
9 from Texas Tech University; and

10 WHEREAS, This accomplished educator devoted his professional
11 life to teaching at junior high and high schools in Azle, Arlington,
12 Robert Lee, and Colorado City and serving as principal of
13 Shallowater Elementary, as assistant superintendent in Alpine, as
14 director for media services, director for instructional services,
15 and division administrator and director of the Division of Special
16 Education for the Region XIX Education Service Center in El Paso,
17 and as an associate professor of education at Sul Ross State
18 University; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Mancill was a member of numerous organizations,
20 including the Texas State Teachers Association, the National
21 Education Association, the Texas Association of School
22 Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Texas Association of
23 Educational Technology; moreover, he gave of his time and talents
24 to the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education,

1 American Association of Supervisors and Curriculum Directors,
2 Texas Professors of Educational Administration, and Texas
3 Association of College Teachers; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Mancill demonstrated a firm
5 commitment to his community and was actively involved with the Boy
6 Scouts of America, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Masons of
7 Texas, and his church; and

8 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known James Mancill
9 will remember his dedication to his profession and his love for his
10 family; although he will be sorely missed, his legacy will live on
11 in the hearts of the many individuals whose lives he touched; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
15 Dr. James T. Mancill and extend deepest sympathy to the members of
16 his family: to his wife of 56 years, Peggy L. Mancill; to his son,
17 Mickey Mancill, and his wife, Luz; to his grandson, Michael James
18 Mancill; and to the other family members and many friends of this
19 esteemed gentleman; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. James
23 T. Mancill.