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H.R. No. 802

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family, friends, and many admirers of Pete Adams
2 of Blossom were greatly saddened by his passing at the age of 88,
3 and we join them in mourning their loss; and

4 WHEREAS, Born October 14, 1917, Mr. Adams grew up in
5 Louisiana and Arkansas and earned a bachelor's degree from the
6 University of Arkansas in 1940; and

7 WHEREAS, He served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific theater
8 of operations during World War II; after a brief stint in civilian
9 life, he reenlisted in the army in 1948 and was sent to Japan, where
10 he worked in military intelligence; and

11 WHEREAS, It was during an assignment as ROTC detail commander
12 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, that he first met Lucille Margaret Madden,
13 whom he married on October 11, 1957, and the two enjoyed a long and
14 happy union until her passing; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1966, Mr. Adams retired with the rank of
16 lieutenant colonel after two decades of service in the military,
17 and he subsequently worked for the Dallas Police Department, the
18 U.S. Postal Service, and the federal housing department; and

19 WHEREAS, An active participant in politics and government, he
20 was elected treasurer of Collin County on a platform that promised
21 the abolition of the office, and his many years of service to the
22 Republican Party were acknowledged when he and his wife were
23 honored with the party's John McVeigh Award; and

24 WHEREAS, Though saddened by his passing, the family and

1 friends of Pete Adams may find comfort in knowing that he lived a
2 full and generous life and touched the lives of countless others
3 with his intelligence, his kindness, and his generosity; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
7 Pete Adams and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
8 to his daughters, Sally Beasley and Elizabeth Driver; to his
9 stepchildren, Patricia Housel and Representative Jerry Madden; to
10 his nine grandchildren and his great-grandchildren; and to his
11 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Pete Adams.