

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with meaningful
3 accomplishments and joyful times may comfort the family and friends
4 of Jack Bob Smith of Onalaska, who passed away October 19, 2005, at
5 the age of 59; and

6 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Polk County, Bobby Smith was
7 born May 16, 1946, in Houston; after graduating from Livingston
8 High School, he went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Stephen F.
9 Austin State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was an esteemed public servant who was
11 dedicated to the betterment of his beloved community; county
12 commissioner for nearly two decades, he served on the board of the
13 Texas Association of Counties and the Deep East Texas Council of
14 Governments, and through the years he held numerous offices in the
15 North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association
16 and in the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas; in
17 2000, he earned advanced certification in county government as part
18 of the V. G. Young Institute of County Government and was enrolled
19 in the institute's Commissioners Court Leadership Academy; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Smith shared his time and talents
21 for almost 30 years as fire chief of the Onalaska Volunteer Fire
22 Department, which he helped found, and was district chair of the
23 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; he was especially supportive of
24 local youth, active in the Onalaska Youth Sports Association for

1 two decades and raising money for the Polk County Area Go Texan
2 Committee scholarship; and

3 WHEREAS, Above all, Mr. Smith was a devoted father and
4 friend, and he enjoyed nothing more than sharing time with the
5 people who were dear to him; and

6 WHEREAS, An active and respected member of his community,
7 Bobby Smith did so much to build a better future for the citizens of
8 Polk County, and he leaves behind a legacy that will benefit area
9 residents for years to come; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
11 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jack Bob Smith
12 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
13 sons, Brett and Brandon Smith; to his grandsons, Lane and Brady
14 Smith; to his sister, Jeanne Ann Byrd, and her husband, Johnny; and
15 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
19 Bobby Smith.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 7 was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 7 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor