

By: Davis of Harris

H.C.R. No. 170

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Randolph Robert Reed of Pearland completed the BP  
2 MS150 Bike Ride on April 17, 2005, at the age of 48, having ridden  
3 180 miles on a bicycle from Houston to Austin with 13,000 other  
4 people to raise money for those afflicted with multiple sclerosis;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Despite not having trained for the competition, Mr.  
7 Reed was inspired to join the effort by his desire to aid this  
8 important cause, and his favorite brother-in-law, State  
9 Representative John E. Davis, contributed to his success by  
10 providing him with moral support throughout the grueling journey;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, While a student at Texas A&M University, Mr. Reed  
13 was a valued member of the Fighting Texas Aggies Corps of Cadets and  
14 the Ross Volunteers, the honor guard of the Governor of Texas; with  
15 his 1980 graduation from the university, he became one of only six  
16 cadets nationwide to receive the Department of the Army's  
17 Distinguished Military Graduate Award, and he went on to serve this  
18 state and nation with distinction in the U.S. Army and the Texas  
19 National Guard until 1988; today, this successful businessman is a  
20 certified public accountant and a certified fraud examiner; and

21           WHEREAS, By participating in the BP MS150 Bike Ride, Randy  
22 Reed has reaffirmed the high esteem in which he is held by all who  
23 know him, while benefiting a very worthy cause; now, therefore, be  
24 it

1           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
2 hereby congratulate Randolph Robert Reed on completing the BP MS150  
3 Bike Ride and commend him for his selfless efforts to help his  
4 fellow Texans living with multiple sclerosis; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Reed as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives and Senate.