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H.R. No. 23

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Charles Trevathan of Abilene on
2 October 12, 2004, brought a great loss to the family and friends of
3 this trusted and admired gentleman, and it is most appropriate to
4 remember him at this time; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Trevathan was born to Clara and Norman Trevathan
6 in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 17, 1936; he graduated from David
7 Lipscomb University in 1958 and earned a law degree from the
8 University of Louisville School of Law in 1961; while attending law
9 school, he married the former Phyllis Murray at East Main Street
10 Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and

11 WHEREAS, Following a brief stint in the U.S. Army in the early
12 1960s, Dr. Trevathan began a 25-year career practicing law in
13 Kentucky; his interests later turned toward the field of education,
14 and in 1987 he was named associate general counsel at Abilene
15 Christian University; and

16 WHEREAS, From 1991 to 1997, Dr. Trevathan served ACU as vice
17 president for campus life, while maintaining his position as
18 associate general counsel; he joined the faculty as professor of
19 sociology in 1997, and his skill in the classroom was later
20 evidenced by his selection as ACU's Teacher of the Year in 2001; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career as a lawyer and
22 educator, Dr. Trevathan enjoyed the love and support of his wife,
23 Phyllis, and his daughters, Carol, Julie, and Karen; he found
24 additional strength and sense of purpose through his affiliation

1 with Hillcrest Church of Christ; and

2 WHEREAS, Charles Trevathan was a man of compassion and
3 generosity, and though his passing has left a void in the lives of
4 those who knew and loved him, his spirit will remain with them
5 always; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dr. Charles Trevathan
8 and that sincere sympathy be extended to the members of his family:
9 to his wife, Phyllis Trevathan; to his daughters, Carol Turner and
10 her husband, Russ, Julie Bowie, and Karen Trevathan Gunn and her
11 husband, Tim; to his grandchildren, Jackson Turner, Aidan Bowie,
12 Elora Gunn, and William Gunn; and to his numerous adopted sons and
13 daughters and his other friends and relatives; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. Charles
17 Trevathan.