

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Robert D. Price, former U.S.
2 congressman and Texas state senator, passed away on August 24,
3 2004, at the age of 76, leaving a void in the lives of his many
4 admirers; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Reading, Kansas, Bob Price was born in
6 1927 and attended Oklahoma State University; he graduated in 1951
7 and married the former Martha "Marty" White that same year; and

8 WHEREAS, This patriotic American served his country as a U.S.
9 Air Force fighter pilot during the Korean War; he flew 27 combat
10 missions and was awarded an Air Medal for his courageous service;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, For most of his life, Congressman Price lived in
13 Pampa, where he farmed and ranched for 50 years; his Panhandle ranch
14 spanned four counties and had been in the Price family since 1907;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, It was in the 1960s that he first displayed an
17 interest in politics, campaigning for a seat in the U.S. House of
18 Representatives; a pioneering member of the Republican Party, he
19 was elected to the house in 1966 and served until 1974; while in
20 office, he served on the House Agriculture Committee and sat on the
21 Manned Space Flight and NASA Oversight Subcommittees; and

22 WHEREAS, Congressman Price won a special election to fill a
23 vacancy in the Texas Senate in 1977, campaigning with the slogan,
24 "Price is right for Texas"; returning to his ranching and farming

1 operation full-time in 1980, he continued to maintain an interest
2 in politics and remained a popular figure in the Republican Party
3 throughout his life; and

4 WHEREAS, Congressman Price was a longtime member of the First
5 Baptist Church and Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 A.F. & A.M.; a former
6 member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, he also held membership in the
7 El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo,
8 and the Pampa Shrine Club; and

9 WHEREAS, Recognized for his sense of humor, strength of
10 conviction, and dedication to public service, Bob Price sought to
11 make a positive difference in the lives of others, and he leaves
12 behind a legacy of achievement that will surely inspire those who
13 will follow in his footsteps; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Robert
16 D. Price and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
17 to his wife, Marty Price; to his son, Carl Price; to his daughter,
18 Janice Johnson; to his brother, Ben Price, Jr.; and to the many
19 other relatives and friends of this esteemed gentleman; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert D.
24 Price.

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H.R. No. 24

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 24 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 3, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House