

By: Woolley

H.R. No. 54

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Elbert Davis Stewart, Jr.,
2 of Houston were profoundly saddened at the passing of this esteemed
3 Texan on May 10, 2004, at the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 18, 1927, in El Paso, Mr. Stewart
5 served in the United States Navy after graduating from high school,
6 and then attended New Mexico State University, where he earned a
7 bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering; later moving
8 to Houston, Mr. Stewart was employed by Westinghouse Electrical
9 Corporation, and after many successful years with that company, he
10 joined Power Systems Engineering and Artisan Field; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart was equipped with a quick smile and a
12 knack for conversation that earned him numerous lasting friendships
13 throughout his life; a man of many interests, he especially enjoyed
14 hunting, photography, stamp collecting, and sailing; and

15 WHEREAS, On December 1, 1955, he married the love of his life,
16 Jane Peden, and their enduring union was blessed with two sons and a
17 daughter as well as two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart played an active role in the community
20 on the board of trustees at The Kinkaid School, Avon Old Farms
21 School, the Associate Vestry at St. John the Divine Episcopal
22 Church, the Executive Association of Houston, and the Downtown
23 Kiwanis Club; moreover, he was a member of the Masons and the
24 Houston Country Club and was the founding chairman of the board of

1 the Houston Ear Research Foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, Though Elbert Stewart will be deeply missed by the
3 family and friends with whom he shared the richness of his life, he
4 will be remembered with love and affection for many years to come;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Elbert Davis Stewart,
8 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
9 his beloved wife, Jane; to his other loved ones, including Elbert
10 Davis Stewart III and his wife, Sarah; Ardath Amanda Stewart;
11 Edward Peden Stewart and his wife, Barbara; Sara Jane Cantwell and
12 her husband, Chad; Grace Elaine Cantwell; Evan Davis Stewart;
13 Thomas Peden Rogers and his wife, Jeana; and to his other relatives
14 and many friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Elbert
18 Davis Stewart, Jr.