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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of the Honorable Gordon Reece Davis on
2 January 13, 2005, is cause for reflection on this talented Texan's
3 many accomplishments, and the sorrow of the loss is perhaps
4 lessened by the sure knowledge that his was a life well lived; and

5 WHEREAS, A true renaissance man, Mr. Davis brought his
6 considerable gifts to a number of vocations during his life,
7 including those of salesman, executive, inventor, songwriter,
8 poet, postmaster, and deacon; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis also devoted much of his life to the public
10 good, serving at various times as a U.S. Army National Guardsman, a
11 justice of the peace, and as a member of the Texas House of
12 Representatives during the 47th, 48th, and 50th legislative
13 sessions; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Davis drew strength and
15 sustenance from his faith, and his inspiring example continues to
16 shine in the hearts of all who had the great good fortune to know
17 him; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Gordon
20 Reece Davis and extend sincere sympathy to his sons, Gordon Ray,
21 Edward Reece, Melvin Lee, and Alex Andy, to his daughters, Sally
22 Elizabeth, Pamela, Beverly Reece, and Patsy Ruth, to the other
23 members of his family, and to his many friends and admirers; and, be
24 it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gordon
4 Reece Davis.