

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of former City Councilman Robert Ross of  
2 San Antonio on August 29, 2004, at the age of 85, has brought a  
3 profound loss to the family and many friends of this esteemed man;  
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5           WHEREAS, Born in New York City on April 24, 1919, Bob Ross  
6 relocated to San Antonio in 1941 and enjoyed a successful career as  
7 a builder of homes and apartments; a former president of both the  
8 Texas and National Apartment Associations and the Jefferson  
9 Neighborhood Association and a representative to the San Antonio  
10 Coalition of Neighborhoods, he earned the lasting respect and  
11 admiration of all those who were privileged to work with him; and

12           WHEREAS, Among Mr. Ross's greatest accomplishments was his  
13 admirable record of service as a member of the San Antonio City  
14 Council, a position he ably filled from 1993 until term limits  
15 dictated his resignation in 1997; credited with helping to bridge  
16 the gap between the Jewish and Hispanic communities, he was a  
17 tireless advocate of his constituents and took a special interest  
18 in water issues and in protecting the rights of the elderly; after  
19 his tenure with the council ended, he remained committed to the  
20 citizens of the Alamo City, advising his successor, Ed Garza, and  
21 later serving as a member of Mayor Garza's Committee on Integrity  
22 and Trust in Local Government; up until the time of his death, Mr.  
23 Ross distinguished himself as chair of the Joint City/County  
24 Commission on Elderly Affairs; and

1           WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan enjoyed the love and support  
2 of his wife, Hana, throughout his life, and he also took great pride  
3 in his four children and nine grandchildren; and

4           WHEREAS, Although he will be greatly missed, the memory of  
5 Bob Ross will live on through the lasting legacy of achievement he  
6 leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Ross and extend  
9 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of 62  
10 years, Hana Ross; to his sons, Steven Ross, and his wife, Sherri,  
11 Peter Ross, and his wife, Peggy, and Marc Ross, and his wife,  
12 Lauren; to his daughter, Sharon Ross Stern, and her husband, Bruce;  
13 to his grandchildren, Amanda, Alan, Andrew, Amy, Jennifer, Sam, and  
14 Rebecca Ross, and Stephanie and Allison Stern; to his brother, Al  
15 Ross, and his wife, Dorothy; to his brother-in-law, George Harkavy,  
16 and his wife, Miriam; and to his other family members and friends;  
17 and, be it further

18           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
20 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert  
21 Ross.

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Dukes	King of Parker	Talton
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Taylor
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Edwards	Krusee	Truitt
Eiland	Kuempel	Turner
Eissler	Laney	Uresti
Elkins	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Farabee	Luna	Villarreal
Farrar	Madden	Vo
Flores	Martinez	West
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Frost	McCall	Woolley
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Gattis	McReynolds	

H.R. No. 96

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 96 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 10, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House