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H.R. No. 144

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Harold Alvin Urban died on March 3, 2004, and as the
2 first anniversary of his passing approaches, he is fondly
3 remembered by those who shared his friendship and affection; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Houston and a resident of that city for
5 most of his life, Mr. Urban was born there on July 24, 1932, and
6 graduated as a young man from Jeff Davis Senior High School; he
7 retired in 1993, having worked for more than three decades with
8 McClelland Engineers; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Urban and his wife, the former Theresa Bohack,
10 enjoyed nearly a half-century of marriage, and their union was
11 blessed with four treasured sons and seven cherished grandchildren;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, An inspiring model of civic engagement, Mr. Urban
14 served as a grand juror, attended the Houston Citizens Police
15 Academy, and directed the Forest Pines Citizens on Patrol program;
16 he also served on the board of the Forest Pines Civic Club, the
17 board of the Positive Interaction Program (PIP), an initiative of
18 the Houston Police Department (HPD), and the advisory board of the
19 Houston Police Near North Store Front; and

20 WHEREAS, This valued citizen was named Neighbor of the Year
21 in 1999 and received a certificate of appreciation from the HPD
22 North Division Senior Citizens PIP in 1996; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Urban was devoted to his family, his faith, and
24 his community, and he will long be missed by all those whose hearts

1 he touched; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and accomplishments of
4 Harold Alvin Urban and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his wife of 49 years, Theresa Bohack Urban; to his sons
6 and daughters-in-law, Gary and Catharine Urban, Mark Urban, Bruce
7 and Maureen Urban, and Glenn and Linda Urban; to his grandchildren;
8 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Harold
12 Alvin Urban.