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H.R. No. 226

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends deeply mourn the passing of
2 Edmund Reynolds Wood of Dallas, who died on December 10, 2004; and

3 WHEREAS, After graduating from Southern Methodist University
4 and the University of Houston School of Law, Mr. Wood joined his
5 father's law firm; he earned a reputation for being a talented real
6 estate trial attorney, serving for many years as general counsel
7 for Stewart Title Guaranty Company for the Northern Region of
8 Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wood was active in politics and served as the
10 first campaign chairman for Senator O. H. "Ike" Harris, championing
11 him through many reelection campaigns; furthermore, he was
12 appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Commission for
13 Uniform State Laws, which he served for 16 years; and

14 WHEREAS, An energetic and valued member of his community,
15 Mr. Wood, who was captain of his high school golf team, was a
16 popular member of the Lakewood Country Club; it was there that he
17 helped to found the Lady Mustang Golf Tournament; also an excellent
18 cook, Mr. Wood won a number of blue ribbons for his culinary skills
19 at the State Fair of Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, Devoted family man, distinguished attorney, and
21 cherished friend, Edmund Reynolds Wood was known for his genuine
22 kindness and clever sense of humor; he left an indelible imprint on
23 the lives of all who were fortunate enough to have known him, and he
24 will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Edmund Reynolds Wood
3 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
4 beloved wife of 39 years, Linda Sharrock Wood; to his two sons,
5 Barry Burke Wood and Mark Sharrock Wood; and to his other relatives
6 and many friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Edmund
10 Reynolds Wood.