

By: Baxter

H.R. No. 539

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of A.  
3 Marvin Roscoe, Jr., of Austin, who died on February 6, 2005; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Roscoe  
5 received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from  
6 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute before serving as a second  
7 lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, and it was while stationed at  
8 Harlingen Air Force Base that he met the woman who would become his  
9 wife of 44 years, Sara Johnston; and

10           WHEREAS, On his return to civilian life, Mr. Roscoe began a  
11 long professional association with AT&T, where he distinguished  
12 himself as a talented market researcher and able administrator; and

13           WHEREAS, He also continued to pursue his education, earning a  
14 master's degree in business administration from the University of  
15 Pittsburgh and completing the Advanced Marketing Management  
16 Program at the Wharton School of Business and the Advanced  
17 Executive Program at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at  
18 Northwestern University; and

19           WHEREAS, On his retirement from AT&T, Mr. Roscoe and his wife  
20 moved to Austin, where he quickly became a welcome presence at  
21 Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church and at the Austin Westlake  
22 Rotary Club; he also got involved in acting and found roles in  
23 student films, in community theater, and occasionally as a film or  
24 television extra; and

1           WHEREAS, Also an excellent teacher who enjoyed the time he  
2 spent with students, Mr. Roscoe was an adjunct professor in the  
3 Graduate School of Business Management at New York University while  
4 he was employed with AT&T, and in Austin, he was a guest lecturer at  
5 The University of Texas School of Business from 1996 to 2001; and

6           WHEREAS, A man who put family and friends first, Marvin  
7 Roscoe truly lived a life filled with joyful times, loving moments,  
8 and meaningful accomplishments, and his legacy of service to others  
9 will long endure; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby honor the life of A. Marvin Roscoe, Jr., and  
12 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
13 Sara; to his children and their spouses, Marie and Bob Morrison and  
14 George and Kelly Roscoe; to his grandchildren, Geordie Roscoe,  
15 Fallon Morrison, and Kerry Morrison; to his brothers, Bill Roscoe  
16 and David Roscoe; and to his other family members and many 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 A.  
21 Marvin Roscoe, Jr.