

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of A. D. Clark, Jr., of Tyler,
2 were deeply saddened by the passing of this distinguished Texan on
3 February 18, 2005, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 20, 1918, in Van, Mr. Clark moved with
5 his family to Tyler in 1930; he attended Tyler High School, where he
6 played football, and then earned his law degree and a bachelor of
7 business administration degree from The University of Texas at
8 Austin; he was an honorary member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity
9 and a member of the Kappa Sigma Phi social fraternity; and

10 WHEREAS, After serving as a military intelligence agent
11 during World War II, he returned to Tyler and practiced law for 55
12 years; he was also involved in ranching, real estate, and the oil
13 and gas industry; and

14 WHEREAS, A notable community leader, he served on the Tyler
15 Junior College (TJC) Board of Trustees from 1951 to 2002, the
16 longest tenure of any TJC trustee; in 2000, he received the
17 prestigious Black and Gold Award, which recognizes outstanding
18 devotion to TJC by an individual who is not a former student; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark was also a life tenure member of the Marvin
20 United Methodist Church Administrative Board; he belonged to the
21 TJC Foundation, the Masonic Lodge, and the boards of Lindale State
22 Bank and Rose Capital Bank; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark is a man whose contributions to the
24 quality of education in East Texas will continue to benefit

1 students for many generations; although he is deeply missed, his
2 memory will live on in the hearts of those whose lives he so richly
3 blessed; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of A. D. Clark, Jr., and
6 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife
7 of 35 years, Bernice McDaniel Clark; to his sons and their wives,
8 A. D. Clark III and Judge Carole Clark and Bill and Andi Clark; to
9 his daughters, Nancy Miller Clark and Jenny Clark; to his sister,
10 Edith Clark Chilcote; to his grandchildren, Matthew Thomas Clark,
11 Meredith Virginia Clark, Jeffrey Thomas Riebe, and Elizabeth Leigh
12 Riebe; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of A. D.
17 Clark, Jr.

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
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Berman	Guillen	Nixon
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Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
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Burnam	Hegar	Pena
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Castro	Hochberg	Puente
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Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
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Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
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Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
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Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 630

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 630 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House