

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with loving moments and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Theodore Wallace, who passed away on February 9, 2005, at the age of  
4 82; and

5           WHEREAS, Born to the Reverend Edward Lee Wallace and Nobia  
6 Ella Jordan Wallace on November 16, 1922, in Fort Worth, Mr. Wallace  
7 graduated from I. M. Terrell High School before bravely serving  
8 with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II;  
9 following his return to civilian life, he earned bachelor's and  
10 master's degrees in mathematics from Fisk University and the  
11 University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, respectively; and

12           WHEREAS, This notable Texan began his career as a math  
13 teacher at Booker T. Washington High School, and he ably served the  
14 Dallas Independent School District for many years as principal of  
15 T. C. Haskell and J. N. Ervin schools, as well as with the  
16 alternative certification department; and

17           WHEREAS, Equally laudable were Mr. Wallace's contributions  
18 to his religious community; a charter member of the Faith  
19 Cumberland Presbyterian Church, he served the congregation as an  
20 elder, treasurer, choir member and president, and Sunday school  
21 teacher; on the district level, he officiated as the stated clerk  
22 and treasurer of the Brazos River Presbytery, and nationally, he  
23 lent his time and talents as a member of the General Assembly  
24 Executive Committee, the United Board of Christian Education, the

1 Judiciary Committee, and the Joint Committee on Theology & Social  
2 Concerns of the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches; and

3 WHEREAS, A lifetime member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
4 Inc., and a 50-year member of the Fisk University Alumnae  
5 Association, Mr. Wallace received the Silver Beaver award for his  
6 years of service to scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Theodore  
8 Wallace will remember his unwavering love of family and community,  
9 and although he will be greatly missed, his legacy will live on in  
10 the hearts of those whose lives he so richly blessed; now,  
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Theodore  
14 Wallace and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to  
15 his wife, Carey Wallace; to his children, Theodore, Joy, and  
16 Phyllis and her husband, Richard Dunn; to his grandchildren,  
17 Fredrick Marc, Christopher Theodore, and Meredith Camille and  
18 their spouses; and to all who mourn the passing of this beloved man;  
19 and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Theodore  
23 Wallace.

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 638

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 638 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 17, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House