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H.R. No. 638

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.