

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, With the passing of Dwaine A. Johnson on January 18,  
2 2005, at the age of 76, the world has lost an able entrepreneur, an  
3 eloquent advocate, and a loving husband, father, and grandfather,  
4 and we join his family and friends in mourning their loss; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was born in Mondamin, Iowa, and served  
6 in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1954, earning the  
7 National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal; and

8           WHEREAS, A successful business owner, he cofounded the  
9 Overhead Door Company of Fort Worth in 1968 and was the proprietor  
10 of that concern until 1989; and

11           WHEREAS, It was during this period that he began his  
12 involvement in the political life of his community; he represented  
13 District 3 on the Fort Worth City Council from 1981 to 1985 and was  
14 instrumental in the development of the Dallas-Fort Worth  
15 International Airport and the Trinity Railway project; and

16           WHEREAS, A familiar and welcome presence at the State  
17 Capitol, he served as Tarrant County's first legislative  
18 consultant, and he was the organizer of the Texas Speaker's Golf  
19 Tournament; and

20           WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, he was  
21 sustained and supported by the love of his family, and his absence  
22 from their midst is deeply felt, even as his memory continues to  
23 shine brightly in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dwaine A. Johnson of  
2 Fort Worth and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:  
3 to his wife, Gayle Johnson; to his sons and daughters-in-law,  
4 Steven and Patricia Johnson and Kelly and Alyssa Johnson; to his  
5 granddaughters, Stephanie, Susan, and Andrea; to his siblings,  
6 Merlin, Quentin, Stan, and Jan; and to the other members of his  
7 family and his many friends; and, be it further

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

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 763

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 763 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 31, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House