

By: Frost

H.R. No. 1073

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William L. Peek, Jr. of Texarkana, retired district
2 judge of the 202nd Judicial District, passed away on March 21, 2005,
3 at the age of 76, leaving a void in the lives of his family, friends,
4 and fellow citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on January 27, 1929, in Texarkana, Arkansas,
6 Bill Peek attended Arkansas High School, where he played football
7 and was an assistant editor of the school newspaper; the U.S. Army
8 veteran earned an associate's degree in pre-law from Texarkana
9 College and went on to study at Baylor University; and

10 WHEREAS, Judge Peek and his wife, Joy, were married in 1951
11 and shared more than five decades of happiness together; their
12 union was blessed with three children, Michael, Michele, and
13 Marcie, and through the years their close-knit family has grown to
14 include six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Recognized by all who knew him for his high moral
16 character and his great humility, Judge Peek was an active member of
17 First Baptist Church of Texarkana, where he taught a Sunday school
18 class for young couples and formerly served as a deacon; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Bill Peek was a model of
20 integrity and honor, inspiring friends and colleagues alike with
21 his compassion and equanimity, and his legacy of success as a family
22 man, attorney, jurist, and man of faith will live on for years to
23 come; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable William
2 L. Peek, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
3 family: to his wife, Joy Peek; to his son and daughter-in-law,
4 Michael and Terri Peek; to his daughters and son-in-law, Michele
5 Peek and Marcie and Mark Hlavinka; to his sister, Geraldine
6 Phillips; to his six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and
7 to the many other relatives and friends of this esteemed gentleman;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judge
12 William L. Peek, Jr.