

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of Dr. James Perry Addison of Paris, who passed away on
4 September 27, 2004, at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Dr. Addison was born in Dallas on
6 August 15, 1913; he graduated from Oak Cliff High School and went on
7 to attend Baylor University College of Dentistry; and

8 WHEREAS, After proudly serving his country in the U.S. Navy
9 during World War II, Dr. Addison returned home to the Lone Star
10 State and established a successful dental practice at Preston
11 Center in Dallas; in later years, he volunteered countless hours to
12 the Wesley Community Center Dental Clinic, which has since been
13 renamed the James P. and Louise Addison Kiwanis Dental Clinic; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, this esteemed dentist lent
15 his talents to a host of professional organizations, serving as
16 director and vice-president of the Texas Dental Association,
17 director of the Dallas County Dental Society, and chairman of the
18 Texas Section of the American College of Dentistry, to which he was
19 also elected a fellow; and

20 WHEREAS, He was equally committed to bettering his community
21 and held the position as president of the Greater Lewisville
22 Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lewisville Library Board, and
23 director of Lewisville National Bank; moreover, his civic
24 leadership led him to be elected mayor in the 1970s; and

25 WHEREAS, A man who cherished his faith, Dr. Addison was a

1 valued congregant of Highland Park United Methodist Church and
2 later of the 1st United Methodist Church of Lewisville; he gave
3 unstintingly of his time, serving on the boards of the Waco
4 Methodist Home, the C. C. Young Memorial Home in Dallas, and the
5 Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio, where he and his wife were
6 instrumental in building the Addison-Barnes Maternity Center; and

7 WHEREAS, His extraordinary efforts earned him the
8 Outstanding Volunteer Award from the City of Dallas in 1987 and the
9 title of Dentist of the Year from the Dallas County Dental Society
10 in 1984; and

11 WHEREAS, James Addison had a lasting effect in the lives of
12 countless individuals as a result of his professional and volunteer
13 services, and though he is deeply missed, his memory will long
14 endure in the hearts of all who were privileged to know him; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor the life of Dr. James Perry Addison and
18 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
19 Louise Voss Barnes Addison; to his children, Dr. James Henry
20 Addison, Louise Addison Taylor, and Paul Barnes Addison; to his
21 granddaughters, Elizabeth Louise Taylor and Lindsay Anne Taylor;
22 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
25 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. James
26 Perry Addison.

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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. 1119

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1119 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House