

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The knowledge of a life well lived may temper the
2 profound sadness that the passing of Jimmie L. Rose of Fort Davis
3 brings to all who loved this esteemed gentleman; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Monahans on November 27, 1944, he died on
5 March 24, 2005, at the age of 60; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Rose graduated from Odessa Permian High School
7 in 1963 and served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy; and

8 WHEREAS, A longtime Midland resident, he was employed with
9 Union Oil of California for more than 30 years, serving as the
10 company's district land manager, and he was a member of the Permian
11 Basin Landman's Association; and

12 WHEREAS, Passionate about astronomy, Mr. Rose had his own
13 observatory and helped others build observatories for themselves;
14 when he retired to Fort Davis, he was able to further enjoy his
15 avocation by volunteering with the nearby McDonald Observatory; and

16 WHEREAS, Jim Rose had a positive impact on the lives of
17 countless individuals, and he will long be remembered with love and
18 affection; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jimmie L. Rose and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
22 Vie Rose; to his daughter, Allison Rose; to his granddaughters,
23 Natalie and Katy; to his brother, Richard Rose, and his wife, Jan;
24 to his sister, Patsy Rose; to his niece, Lindsey Rose; and to his

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1 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jimmie L.
5 Rose.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1266 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 29, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House