

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of many joyful times and meaningful  
2 accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of Ronald Lee  
3 Kellett, who passed away on September 1, 2004, at the age of 63; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on October 9, 1940, in La Marque, Mr. Kellett  
5 earned a degree in accounting from Lamar University and practiced  
6 public accounting in San Antonio until 1972, when he moved to  
7 Kingsville to accept a position with the King Ranch; while a  
8 resident of Kingsville, he served as chair of the area economic  
9 development foundation and the Spohn-Kleberg Memorial Hospital  
10 Educational Foundation, and as co-chair of Spohn-Kleberg Memorial  
11 Hospital; he was awarded the Outstanding Citizen Award for his  
12 service to the community; and

13           WHEREAS, After spending eight years in Harlingen, where he  
14 continued his civic involvement, Mr. Kellett and his beloved wife,  
15 Sharon, moved to Rockport, which they had visited numerous times  
16 for duck hunting and fishing; while in Rockport, he became chair of  
17 the finance and fund-raising committee of the Aransas County  
18 Republican Party and a member of the board of directors of the  
19 Rockport-Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce; his lifetime  
20 achievements also included a gubernatorial appointment to serve his  
21 fellow Texans on the state banking commission; and

22           WHEREAS, Ron Kellett was a treasured citizen who made  
23 numerous contributions to the betterment of his community and state  
24 through his public service, and he will be dearly missed by all

1 those who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ronald Lee Kellett and  
4 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of  
5 39 years, Sharon C. Kellett; to his daughter, Rhonda L. Peterson and  
6 her husband, Daniel; to his grandchildren, Matthew and Ashley  
7 Peterson; to his brother, Cliff Kellett, Jr.; and to his other  
8 relatives and many friends; 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 Ron  
12 Kellett.

Cook of Colorado

H.R. No. 1375

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1375 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 9, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House