

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of W. C. "Wib" Walker of Austin on
2 January 15, 2005, at the age of 79, brought a great loss to the
3 family and friends of this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lamesa on August 2, 1925, Mr. Walker grew up
5 in Hamlin and proudly served this nation in the U.S. Navy as a
6 Seaman First Class during World War II; his tour of duty in the
7 Pacific theater included stints aboard the SS *Daniel G. Reid*, the SS
8 *Buena Vista Hills*, and the SS *Clarence King*; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was employed by Exxon for 23 years before
10 launching his own trucking company, which he operated for 15 years
11 until his retirement; he enjoyed collecting and rebuilding pocket
12 knives and was a frequent attendee at area gun and knife shows; and

13 WHEREAS, A lover of people and music, Wib Walker made many
14 friends with his dry sense of humor and his quick wit, and he will
15 long be remembered with great affection by all who were privileged
16 to know him; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of W. C. "Wib" Walker and
19 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
20 Helen Gladys Walker; to his sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and
21 Aleta Walker and Barry and Sherri Walker; to his grandchildren,
22 Jenna, Lindsey, and Stetson Walker; and to his other relatives and
23 friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of W. C. "Wib"
3 Walker.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1479 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 13, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House