

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to an end with the
2 passing of James Ray Palmer on November 25, 2004, bringing great
3 sadness to his friends and family; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to B. M. and Ruth Chilton Palmer on May 9, 1934,
5 Mr. Palmer was the beloved husband of Willa Mae Palmer, his high
6 school sweetheart with whom he enjoyed 50 years of marriage; and

7 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan graduated from the game warden
8 training academy and worked in Rockport as a game warden pilot; he
9 later moved to Austin to serve with the Texas Department of Mental
10 Health and Mental Retardation and retired as director of the
11 transportation division; and

12 WHEREAS, An avid angler and outdoors enthusiast, Mr. Palmer
13 found great joy in living on Lake Buchanan and spending time with
14 his family and friends; although he is deeply missed, he will long
15 be remembered for his strength of character, kindness, and
16 generosity; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of James Ray
19 Palmer and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to
20 his wife, Willa Mae Palmer; to his son and daughter-in-law, Gary and
21 Sissy Palmer; to his daughter and son-in-law, Gena and Tookie
22 Berry; to his grandchildren, Ryan Bebee, Josh Berry, Cole Bebee,
23 Amanda Palmer, and Ashleigh Berry; to his foster daughter, Linda
24 McCasland; to his brother, David Palmer; and to his other relatives

1 and 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 James Ray
5 Palmer.

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H.R. No. 1625

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1625 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 13, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House