

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the profound  
2           sadness felt by the family and friends of Tom Jackson of Beaumont,  
3           who passed away on March 27, 2005, at the age of 52; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on April 4, 1952, Mr. Jackson was a lifelong  
5           resident of Beaumont and graduated from Lamar University; he  
6           managed a major rice, soybean, and cattle operation, and at the time  
7           of his death, he was general manager of the Jefferson County  
8           Waterways and Navigation District; and

9           WHEREAS, A tireless advocate for improvement of the  
10          Sabine-Neches Ship Channel on the Gulf Coast, he pursued channel  
11          improvements to accommodate larger vessels and to help local ports  
12          and private terminals remain competitive in the global economy; he  
13          served as chair of the Sabine Neches Waterway Safety Advisory  
14          Council and contributed to waterway committees of the United States  
15          Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and

16          WHEREAS, A respected community leader, Mr. Jackson was a  
17          member of the board of the Beaumont Production Credit Association,  
18          a legislative affairs representative for the Farm Credit  
19          Administration's 10th Farm District, and one of five rice producers  
20          selected nationwide to participate in the USA Rice Council  
21          Leadership Program; and

22          WHEREAS, Above all, Tom Jackson was devoted to his family; he  
23          worked tirelessly for their well-being and enjoyed nothing more  
24          than sharing time with them; and

1           WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the  
2 passion and leadership of individuals like Tom Jackson, who did so  
3 much to build a better future for the citizens of Beaumont and  
4 Southeast Texas; he will be deeply missed by all those who knew him  
5 and by those who were touched by his commitment to service; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Tom Jackson and extend  
9 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
10 Kathleen; to his children, Tommy, Kit, and Thea; to his mother,  
11 Marta Sue Stagg; to his sister, Susan Myers; and to his other  
12 relatives and friends; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tom  
16 Jackson.

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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. 1815

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1815 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 24, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House