

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Fred Brook of Pampa on May 6, 2005, at  
2 the age of 86, has deeply saddened the family and friends of this  
3 fine Texan; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Brook was born on April 9, 1919, in Brooklyn, New  
5 York; a veteran of the U.S. Army, he served his country with  
6 distinction during World War II and went on to pursue a notable  
7 career as an engineer with Cabot Corporation; and

8           WHEREAS, Married to Virginia Line for more than 45 years  
9 until her death, Mr. Brook was fortunate to find love a second time,  
10 and on February 14, 1993, he was united in matrimony with Olga  
11 Talbert; and

12           WHEREAS, A respected resident of the Pampa community since  
13 1942, he was a former city manager and enjoyed participating in the  
14 local Masonic Lodge and Rotary Club, which he had served as  
15 president; in addition, this esteemed gentleman attended the First  
16 Baptist Church and was a member of the Khiva Shrine Temple of  
17 Amarillo and the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory; and

18           WHEREAS, Fred Brook leaves behind a legacy of public service,  
19 professional accomplishments, and enriching camaraderie that will  
20 not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to know him; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Fred Brook and extend  
24 deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Olga;

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1 to his sister, Catherine Griggs; and to his other relatives and many  
2 friends; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1931 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House