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H.R. No. 2051

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A loving family and dear friends mourn the passing
2 of Seth Dockery, Jr., who died on March 15, 2005, at the age of 83;
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4 WHEREAS, Mr. Dockery earned his undergraduate degree from
5 Huston-Tillotson University, where he was a member of the Omega Psi
6 Phi Fraternity, and went on to receive a master's degree in
7 education from Texas Southern University; and

8 WHEREAS, This highly regarded educator taught school and
9 coached basketball and track at Waelder High School from 1951 to
10 1966, when he moved to Cameron; he coached and taught social
11 studies, history, government, and geography until his 1985
12 retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, He worked for the betterment of his community
14 through various endeavors and organizations, including the
15 Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, where he chaired the deacon
16 board and was Sunday school superintendent; he served as president
17 of the Brotherhood in the Lincoln District of the Missionary
18 Baptist Association, as president of the Cameron Chapter of the
19 O. J. Thomas Alumni Association, and as a member of the board of the
20 Cameron ISD Education Foundation; and

21 WHEREAS, He also had served as president of the Yoe High
22 Booster Club and the Cameron Evening Lions Club and had been a
23 member of the boards of the Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce and the
24 Central Texas Council of Governments; and

1 WHEREAS, In recognition of his contributions, he received
2 awards from the Milam County 4-H, Cameron Area Chamber of Commerce,
3 and Cameron Evening Lions Club, among others, and he was a Golden
4 Heritage Member of the NAACP; and

5 WHEREAS, A man who loved sports, gardening, and everything
6 about his farm and ranch, Seth Dockery lived a life full of joyful
7 times and meaningful accomplishments, and his memory will be
8 forever cherished by those who were blessed to share in the warmth
9 of his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Seth Dockery, Jr., and
12 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
13 Zelma Smizer Dockery; to his children, Grace and Crystal Dockery
14 and Seth Dockery III; to his brother-in-law, David Smizer, and
15 sisters-in-law, Margie Garcia and Earsilene Hudspeth; and to his
16 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Seth
20 Dockery, Jr.