

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the death of J. B. Noland on May 7, 2005, at the
2 age of 93, the community of Hereford has lost a respected citizen,
3 and we join his family and friends in mourning their loss; and

4 WHEREAS, Born December 19, 1911, in Floyd County, Mr. Noland
5 moved with his family to Summerfield in 1917, and he spent his
6 entire adult life working as a farmer and rancher; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1936, he married Beatrice Lawrence, and their
8 union continued to grow in mutual affection and respect until his
9 passing; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Noland was a devout member of the community of
11 faith at Summerfield Baptist Church as well as a talented singer,
12 and he enjoyed sharing his musical gifts for many years at the
13 church and as a member of the Golden Age Gospel Quartet, which
14 entertained the elderly in retirement centers and nursing homes;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, He was also active in a number of community groups
17 and fraternal organizations and was a valued member of Hereford
18 Chapter No. 312 of the Order of the Eastern Star, past master of
19 Hereford Masonic Lodge No. 849, a charter member of South Plains Day
20 Light Lodge of Lubbock, a 33rd-degree Scottish Rite Mason and
21 member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and a member of Khiva Shrine
22 Temple and York Rite Consistory, Crusader Conclave of the Red Cross
23 of Constantine; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Mr. Noland will long be missed, his spirit

1 will live on in the hearts of all those fortunate enough to have
2 known him; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of J. B. Noland and
5 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his beloved
6 wife of 68 years, Beatrice Noland; to his son, Larry Noland; to his
7 daughters, Linda Kay Carney and Jerre Bea Shultz; to his
8 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to his other family
9 members and many friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
12 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of J. B.
13 Noland.

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H.R. No. 2052

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2052 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House