

By: Hughes

H.R. No. 176

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Bobby Delafield on August 10, 2006,  
2 at the age of 60, has brought profound sadness to his family and  
3 many members of the Mineola community; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. Delafield was  
5 born in Jacksonville; he graduated from the Department of Public  
6 Safety Academy in 1969 and dedicated nearly three decades to the DPS  
7 in Mineola; at the time of his death, he was serving his fellow  
8 citizens as a court security officer at the federal courthouse in  
9 Tyler; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Delafield was devoted to his family; he shared a  
11 39-year marriage with his wife, Jean, that served as an inspiration  
12 to others, he nurtured and adored his children, Susan Wylie, the  
13 late Kevin Delafield, and the late Kyle Delafield, and he doted on  
14 his precious grandson, Andrew Wylie; and

15 WHEREAS, The Broad Street Church of Christ benefited  
16 immeasurably from Mr. Delafield's active involvement; a member for  
17 many years, he earned a special place in the hearts of his fellow  
18 congregants with his affable manner and generous sense of humor;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Bobby Delafield  
21 will long remember his kindness and his boundless love for his  
22 family, church, and community; although his time on this earth was  
23 too brief, his legacy of faith, courage, and integrity will live on  
24 in all those whose lives he so richly blessed; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life and accomplishments of  
3 Bobby Delafield and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his  
4 family: to his wife, Jean Delafield; to his daughter, Susan Wylie;  
5 to his grandson, Andrew Wylie; to his brothers, James P. Delafield  
6 and Jack Delafield; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
7 and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
10 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bobby  
11 Delafield.