

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 294

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Anthony Gordon, of
2 Houston, who died on January 21, 2007, will long treasure their
3 memories of time spent in his company; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in the Bayou City on February 5, 1945, Anthony
5 Gordon attended vocational school and was eager to begin his
6 career; he worked as a professional truck driver from 1984 until
7 2007 and was employed with IRI Trucking at the time of his death;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon was a valued congregant of Our Mother of
10 Mercy Catholic Church throughout his lifetime, where he
11 participated in various ministries; president of the ushers for
12 many years, he was a member of the Parish Involvement &
13 Communication Committee, supported the Boy Scouts of America troop,
14 and was affiliated with the Drexel Society and the TMO; a third
15 degree Knights of Columbus member, he was named Man of the Year and
16 received the Paul Steiner Award; Mr. Gordon further benefited his
17 church through his membership with Our Mother of Perpetual Help
18 Council No. 72, Knights of Peter Claver, and Father John Dorsey
19 Assembly No. 2, Knights of Peter Claver; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to spending time with his loved ones,
21 Mr. Gordon enjoyed barbecuing, gardening, and hunting in his
22 leisure time; and

23 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and caring father and grandfather,
24 Anthony Gordon leaves behind a proud legacy of love and service to

1 his family and community, and he will be deeply missed; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Anthony Gordon and
5 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
6 40 years, Bonnie Gordon; to his daughter, Natalie Gordon Martinez
7 and her husband, Robert; to his grandchildren, Brooklyn Camille,
8 Jude Anthony, and Luke Andrew; to his sisters and their husbands,
9 Marie and Joe Labrie, Grace and Leonard Chargois, Elizabeth and
10 John Estorge, Rose Mary Jolivet, Norma Gordon, Kathleen Gordon,
11 Cecelia and Chris Kane, Julie and Rudy Lyman, and Juanita and Mark
12 Foster; to his brothers and their wives, Lonnie Gordon, Jr., and his
13 wife, Jean, Michael Gordon, Raymond Gordon, Larry and Karen Gordon,
14 Martin and Ann Gordon, and Rudy Gordon; and to his other relatives
15 and friends; and, be it further

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