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H.R. No. 367

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texans lost a notable public servant with the death
2 of Winfree L. Brown of Christoval, who passed away on September 3,
3 2006, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Christoval, Mr. Brown served his country
5 during World War II as a member of the U.S. Navy; he attended North
6 Texas State College, now the University of North Texas (UNT), and
7 earned a bachelor's degree in business administration; and

8 WHEREAS, This exceptional civic leader was the first UNT
9 alumnus to become chairman of the school's board of regents,
10 serving in that position from 1979 to 1985; he was elected to the
11 Midland County Commissioners Court in 1970 and served as a
12 commissioner for 24 years; additionally, he was appointed by
13 Governor Rick Perry to the Upper Colorado River Authority and
14 requested by President George W. Bush to participate in the White
15 House Conference on Aging; Mr. Brown's professional career involved
16 land management and independent work in the oil and gas industries;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Winfree Brown built a life that was rich in family,
19 friends, and achievements, and his many efforts in behalf of his
20 community and this state will not be soon forgotten; he will be
21 deeply missed, but he will always be remembered with great respect
22 and admiration; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Winfree L. Brown and

1 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
2 Lou Brown; to his children, Lesley B. Hancock, Barbara L. Thompson,
3 Nancy T. Walker, Theresa B. Cortez, and Russell K. and Karl B.
4 Brown; to his grandchildren, Justin, Kathleen, Hannah, John, Peter,
5 Christine, Karl, and Gehrig; to his brother, Daniel F. Brown; and to
6 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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