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H.R. No. 387

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The people of Angleton lost a beloved friend and  
2 neighbor and an esteemed civic leader with the passing of Leonard C.  
3 Edwards on December 4, 2006; and

4           WHEREAS, A resident of Angleton for more than half a century,  
5 Mr. Edwards organized the local Little League, serving as coach and  
6 umpire, and today area youth continue to learn many life lessons at  
7 the L. C. Edwards Baseball Complex, which bears his name; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards gave generously of his time and talents  
9 to a number of worthy organizations, including Habitat for  
10 Humanity, the Salvation Army, and the Boy Scouts of America; in  
11 addition, he was a valued congregant of Calvary Baptist Church and a  
12 member of the Angleton Parks Board, the City Drug domino group,  
13 Woodmen of the World, and VFW, and he often donned a red suit to play  
14 Santa Claus for community events; and

15           WHEREAS, The local Lions Club also benefited from his  
16 involvement; Mr. Edwards served as district governor of the  
17 organization and participated in the group's many programs and  
18 activities; and

19           WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army, he proudly served his  
20 country in the Korean War and later gained employment with Dow  
21 Chemical Company, where he worked for 35 years before his  
22 retirement; and

23           WHEREAS, L. C. Edwards was well known for his wit, ready  
24 smile, and storytelling ability, and many benefited from his

1 generosity and compassion; although he will be deeply missed, he  
2 leaves behind a legacy of community engagement that will continue  
3 to inspire others for years to come; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leonard C. Edwards and  
6 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his devoted  
7 wife of 57 years, Virginia; to his children, Danny Edwards and Anna  
8 Wynn, Lenny and Dede Edwards, Patti and Rick Hammond, and Trudy  
9 Edwards; to his grandchildren, Jennifer Romero, Eric Fitzpatrick,  
10 Drew Edwards, Kaylon, Alex, and Hillary Hammond, and Travis Loomer;  
11 to his great-grandchildren, Devon and Corey Romero and Zachary  
12 Loomer; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
13 further

14         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Leonard C.  
17 Edwards.