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H.R. No. 544

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The residents of Williamson County experienced a  
2 profound loss with the untimely death of County Commissioner  
3 S. Thomas McDaniel on February 28, 2006, at the age of 61; and

4           WHEREAS, A resident of Georgetown since 1996, Mr. McDaniel  
5 operated his own certified public accounting and financial services  
6 firms, and he became active in a variety of civic organizations,  
7 including the Georgetown Library Foundation, the Georgetown  
8 Chamber of Commerce, and the Williamson County Historical Museum;  
9 his interest in community affairs led him into politics, and he  
10 worked on many campaigns before standing as a candidate in 2004 and  
11 being elected to the Williamson County Commissioners Court as the  
12 representative for Precinct Three; and

13           WHEREAS, Commissioner McDaniel quickly earned a reputation  
14 for hard work and integrity; he put in long hours to fully research  
15 issues and spent extensive time with his constituents to assess  
16 their opinions and concerns; his dedication was also evident in his  
17 perfect record of attendance at commissioners court meetings, and  
18 he was widely respected for staying true to his convictions and  
19 passionately supporting them in debate and in his votes and  
20 official actions; and

21           WHEREAS, Tom McDaniel's honorable service in elected office  
22 was an expression of the values he had nurtured throughout his life;  
23 a native Texan born in Terrell, he joined the Air Force at age 17;  
24 after four years as an airman, he enrolled at Dallas Baptist College

1 and earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1971; in the  
2 following decades, he advanced through a series of important jobs,  
3 working as an auditor for Arthur Young and Company and holding  
4 senior management positions for several companies that specialized  
5 in manufacturing tools for the oil industry; and

6 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Tom McDaniel relied on the  
7 love and support of his wife, Linda; the two spent 34 fulfilling  
8 years together, and Mr. McDaniel often spoke of his wife's crucial  
9 role in his professional and political success; and

10 WHEREAS, Tom McDaniel's tenure as county commissioner stands  
11 as an example of committed civic involvement that all may admire,  
12 and his legacy will long be remembered by his fellow public servants  
13 and by the Williamson County residents that he so faithfully  
14 represented; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of S. Thomas McDaniel and  
17 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
18 wife, Linda Kay Williams McDaniel; to their son, Ryan Thomas  
19 McDaniel; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the  
24 Honorable S. Thomas McDaniel.