

By: Woolley

H.R. No. 583

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and accomplished life drew to a close on July  
2 29, 2006, with the passing of E. Deane Kanaly of Houston at the age  
3 of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Oklahoma City on July 23, 1930, Mr. Kanaly  
5 graduated from the University of Oklahoma, earning his bachelor's  
6 and master's degrees in business administration; he received his  
7 commission as a second lieutenant after four years of ROTC at the  
8 university and served in the U.S. Air Force following his  
9 graduation; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Kanaly enjoyed a long and successful career in  
11 the banking industry that began in Houston when he was hired as a  
12 management trainee with the Bank of the Southwest, where he would  
13 eventually rise through the ranks to become vice president and head  
14 of the bank's trust department; he also served as vice chair and CEO  
15 of River Oaks Bank & Trust Company before founding Kanaly Trust  
16 Company in 1975; that company was routinely recognized for its  
17 record of success, earning the Better Business Bureau Award for  
18 Excellence in 2004, the Baylor University Texas Family Business of  
19 the Year award in 2002, and the Baylor Institute Texas'  
20 Well-Managed Family Business award in 2000; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Kanaly's contributions to his professional  
22 community were myriad; the president of the Corporate Fiduciary  
23 Association of Houston, he established the Foundation for Financial  
24 Literacy and was an active member of the Houston Business and Estate

1 Planning Council, the Houston Estate and Financial Forum, and the  
2 Texas Association for Business; named the 2002 Ernst & Young  
3 Entrepreneur of the Year for Financial Services in Houston, he  
4 authored two books, *The Kanaly Concept* and *The Kanaly Workout*, and  
5 taught at several institutions of higher learning, including the  
6 University of Houston, the American Institute of Banking, Southern  
7 Methodist University, and Texas Tech University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kanaly also gave generously of his time and  
9 talents to numerous civic organizations, serving on committees for  
10 the United Way, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and the  
11 American Cancer Society; a founding president of the Palmer Drug  
12 Abuse Program, he chaired the Houston division of the American  
13 Heart Association and served on the board of the Alzheimer's  
14 Association, which recently honored him and his wife, Ginger  
15 Kanaly, at a special gala; Mr. Kanaly further distinguished himself  
16 as president of the Houston Zoological Society and as a board member  
17 of the Alley Theater; he was also a member of the Houston Country  
18 Club and the Petroleum Club of Houston, as well as a congregant of  
19 St. Luke's United Methodist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, Deane Kanaly led a caring and purposeful life, and  
21 although his death has brought great sorrow to those who loved him,  
22 his life was an inspiring example of all that one person can  
23 accomplish; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
25 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of E. Deane Kanaly and  
26 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of  
27 54 years, Virginia Lee Kanaly; to his sons, Steven P. Kanaly and his

1 wife, Vicki, Jeffrey C. Kanaly and his wife, Debbie, and Andrew D.  
2 Kanaly and his wife, Lisa; to his grandchildren, Kamden, Kourtney,  
3 Chase, Morgan Lee, William, and Virginia Lee; to his mother-in-law,  
4 Lucille Johnson; to his brother-in-law, Dr. John Johnson, and his  
5 wife, Patty; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
6 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 E. Deane  
10 Kanaly.