

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with many joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 the Honorable Richard Allen Waterfield of Canadian and Austin, who  
4 passed away on February 26, 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Dick Waterfield was  
6 born on August 24, 1939, in Canadian, and he graduated from the  
7 local high school before attending Oklahoma State University, where  
8 he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Waterfield's love of the Texas plains led him to  
10 become owner and operator of Waterfield Ranch in Hemphill County;  
11 his other business ventures included Canadian Feed Yards, Inc.,  
12 Waterworks Productions, Waterfield and Associates, Inc., and  
13 Longfield Farm; he also had a passion for horse racing and owned a  
14 number of successful horses, including one Kentucky Derby  
15 contender; and

16           WHEREAS, An active civic leader, he served on the board of  
17 directors of the First State Bank of Canadian, N.A., and shared his  
18 time with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, which he served as  
19 president; and

20           WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Waterfield was elected to the Texas  
21 House of Representatives; during his notable tenure representing  
22 the citizens of District 88, he served on the Agriculture and  
23 Livestock, Human Services, and Rules and Resolutions Committees,  
24 and his distinguished service earned him recognition as Outstanding

1 Freshman Legislator; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Waterfield also served his fellow residents as  
3 deputy secretary of agriculture and helped to establish the Texas  
4 Agricultural Finance Authority; and

5 WHEREAS, One of his most rewarding roles later in life was  
6 that of a dedicated volunteer for Meals on Wheels and More; a member  
7 of the organization's board of directors since 2001 and secretary  
8 of the board since 2005, he delivered meals to more than 30  
9 homebound Central Texans each week, shopped for groceries, drove  
10 clients to medical appointments, and was a phone friend; he was also  
11 integral in the founding of Healthy Options Program for the  
12 Elderly, which teamed Meals on Wheels and More with the Capital Area  
13 Food Bank; in recognition of his contributions, he was named 2006  
14 Volunteer of the Year; and

15 WHEREAS, Dick Waterfield set an outstanding example of  
16 citizenship and service to others, and though his leadership and  
17 generosity will be greatly missed, he will always be remembered  
18 with sincere affection and admiration; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Allen  
21 Waterfield and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his  
22 family: to his wife, Brenda; to his son, R. Bruce Waterfield and his  
23 partner, Robert D. Raab; to his daughter, R. Gwyn Waterfield; to his  
24 brother, Jim B. Waterfield and his wife, Sandy; to Gail Lavin  
25 Waterfield; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Richard  
3 Allen Waterfield.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 793 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 28, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House