

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1037

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may comfort the family
2 and friends of Raymond Louis Saleh of Euless, who passed away on
3 October 17, 2006, at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 5, 1926, in New Haven, Connecticut,
5 Ray Saleh graduated valedictorian of his high school class and
6 subsequently served in the U.S. Army during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, Following his discharge from the military, Mr. Saleh
8 went to work for Chance Vought Aircraft and was eventually
9 transferred to the company's North Texas plant; he retired as
10 manager of field service for Vought Aeronautics in 1988 after an
11 exemplary tenure that spanned some 45 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Saleh married the former Mary Elizabeth
13 Roseberry on June 21, 1952, and they were blessed with five
14 children, Pam, Penny, Rick, Rory, and Randy; Mrs. Saleh, or "Mary
15 Lib," as she is known, has served as mayor of Euless since 1993; and

16 WHEREAS, A longtime member of St. John's Catholic Church, Mr.
17 Saleh inspired others with his deep faith and his love of learning;
18 he enjoyed boating, traveling, watching John Wayne movies, and
19 cheering for the Dallas Cowboys, and he had a knack for woodworking,
20 auto mechanics, and building model airplanes; and

21 WHEREAS, Although he is deeply missed by all those who were
22 fortunate enough to know him, Ray Saleh will long be remembered for
23 his wisdom, affection, and enthusiasm; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Raymond Louis Saleh
2 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
3 wife of 54 years, Mary Lib Saleh; to his children, Pam Atchison and
4 her husband, Bob, Penny Stephenson and her husband, Craig, Rick
5 Saleh and his wife, Jina, Rory Saleh and his wife, Karen, and Randy
6 Saleh and his wife, Carolina; to his grandchildren, Jarrod Atchison
7 and his wife, Rebecca, Justin Atchison, Travis Stephenson, Lauren
8 Stephenson, and Chelsey, Cole, and Gabrielle Saleh; to his brother,
9 Joseph Saleh; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Raymond
14 Louis Saleh.