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H.R. No. 1050

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, D. N. Jackson died on November 25, 2006, leaving
2 behind a loving family and a legacy of accomplishments that will be
3 remembered for years to come; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Van on June 25, 1925, Mr. Jackson was a
5 sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II; he worked
6 in the Airways Communications System Unit for ground and mobile
7 stations in the European Theater of Operations; and

8 WHEREAS, Dan Jackson graduated from the University of
9 Southern California in 1952 and married the former Evelyn Warner on
10 February 14, 1953; he sold insurance in Houston and Dallas before
11 moving to Ellis County; he taught at Waxahachie Junior High School
12 and was an antiques dealer; and

13 WHEREAS, A valued member of his community, Mr. Jackson served
14 alongside his wife, Evelyn, as a youth director at St. Bernard of
15 Clairvaux Catholic Church in the 1960s and 1970s, and he later
16 volunteered his time with St. Albans Episcopal Church in Austin
17 from 2000 to 2003; also involved in local politics, he was elected
18 Republican Party Chair for Dallas County in the early 1960s and was
19 chosen Republican County Chair of Ellis County in 1994; and

20 WHEREAS, Dan Jackson ably served his country and contributed
21 greatly to the communities he called home, and he is deeply missed
22 by the many individuals whose lives were enriched by his love and
23 friendship; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of D. N. Jackson and
2 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
3 daughter, Jody, and her husband, Tom Harrison; to his daughter,
4 Kelley, and her husband, Claude Thomas; to his granddaughter,
5 Rebecca Harrison; to his grandson, Sherman Harrison; to his
6 great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Velasquez; and to his many other
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
11 D. N. Jackson.