

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of James Earl Keffer of Dallas, who passed away on March 9, 2007, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 17, 1921, in Lipscomb, James
5 Keffer attended Texas Tech University and served his country as a
6 member of the U.S. Army during World War II; he was employed as a
7 credit manager for Continental-Emsco Oil Field Supply Company for
8 45 years, during which time he worked in Texas, Oklahoma, and
9 Canada; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Keffer was devoted to his wife, Jean, with whom
11 he shared nearly 60 years, and he was the proud father of three
12 children, Representative Jim Keffer, Bill Keffer, and Mona Gedney;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, A longtime member of Believers Chapel, James Keffer
15 inspired others with his fortitude, faith, and courage; although he
16 will be deeply missed, his spirit will live on in the hearts of all
17 those whose lives he so richly blessed with his wisdom and kindness;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Earl Keffer and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,
22 Representative Jim Keffer and his wife, Leslie, and Bill Keffer and
23 his wife, Elizabeth; to his daughter, Mona Gedney and her husband,
24 Clark; to his grandchildren, Vanessa, Brad, Chris and his wife,

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1 Ashley, Rob, Scott, Caroline, and Doug; to his sisters, Mary
2 Johnson, Charlotte Bussard, and Pat Moore; to his brother, John
3 Keffer; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James Earl
7 Keffer.

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1051 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 13, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House