

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1283

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bedford City Councilman Leahmon Frank Chambers
2 passed away on February 16, 2007, at the age of 74, leaving behind a
3 loving family and a legacy of accomplishment that will be
4 remembered for years to come; and

5 WHEREAS, Leahmon Chambers grew up in Abilene and earned an
6 associate's degree from Ranger College; employed by American
7 Airlines for 28 years in facilities maintenance, he and his wife,
8 the late Pat Chambers, had four children; and

9 WHEREAS, Elected to the Bedford City Council, Mr. Chambers
10 served from 1993 to 1997 and from 2004 to 2007; known for his
11 efforts to control spending and cut taxes, he cast the deciding vote
12 in the adoption of a property tax freeze for seniors in 2004, and in
13 2005 he was among the council members who voted against a 27 percent
14 tax rate increase; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his work with the city council, Mr.
16 Chambers served on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Parks and
17 Recreation Board, and the Planning and Zoning Commission for the
18 City of Bedford; in his leisure time he enjoyed attending local
19 events and was a member of the Mid-Cities Optimist Club, Hurst
20 Masonic Lodge, and the Hurst Amateur Radio Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Leahmon
22 Chambers will remember a man who wanted to make things better, who
23 exemplified integrity, and who touched the lives of countless
24 individuals with his civic involvement; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Leahmon Frank
3 Chambers and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
4 to his daughters, Rene Mikeska and her husband, Malcolm, Michele
5 Ward and her husband, Greg, and Charisse Stapp and her husband, Tony
6 Mathis; to his grandchildren, Jeremy Mikeska and his wife, Jenni,
7 Shane Mikeska and his wife, Lindsay, Desiree Mikeska, and Collier
8 and Landry Ward; to his great-grandchildren, Keaton, Gavin, and
9 Gracyn Mikeska; 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 Leahmon
14 Chambers.