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H.R. No. 1289

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Don R. Talley of Holliday passed away on March 18,
2 2007, leaving behind a loving family and a legacy of community
3 service that will be remembered for years to come; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 19, 1936, Mr. Talley was a lifelong
5 resident of Wichita and Archer Counties; after graduating from
6 Midwestern State University, he went into the insurance business
7 with his father; for the next 30 years, he ran Talley Insurance
8 Agency and also formed the Don Talley Real Estate Agency; later in
9 his career, he worked with Strategic Realty; and

10 WHEREAS, A man of many talents and interests, Don Talley was
11 the Archer County chair of the Democratic Party and longtime
12 campaign treasurer for former State Representative Charles
13 Finnell; moreover, he served on the North Texas Rural Rail
14 Transportation District board; in his leisure time, Mr. Talley was
15 a member of the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge No. 713, the Maskat Shrine,
16 and the Midwestern State University Alumni Association; he held
17 leadership roles in many of these organizations, serving as
18 president of the Texas Shrine Horse Patrol Association and
19 participating in the Kiowa Cooks program to raise money for his alma
20 mater; in addition, he was a longtime congregant of First Baptist
21 Church of Holliday; and

22 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by those who knew him, Don
23 Talley brought a generosity of spirit and an unflinching integrity to
24 all his endeavors, and he built a life that was remarkably rich in

1 family, friends, and accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Don R. Talley and
4 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
5 Janett Talley; to his daughters, Bridget Rogers and her husband,
6 Kevin, Lisa Little and her husband, John, and Rhonda McClung and her
7 husband, Hank; to his sister, Viola Ford; to his grandchildren,
8 Shane and Matt Rogers, Coleton, Brayden, and Brea Little, and Ben
9 and Isabell McClung; and to his other relatives and many friends;
10 and, be 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 Don Talley.