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H.R. No. 1356

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of Jim Ted Jolly of Galveston, who passed away on March 14,
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Born a twin on January 14, 1939, in Phillips, Texas,
6 Ted Jolly earned a master's degree in clinical psychology from the
7 University of North Texas in 1963; he held positions such as
8 psychologist for the Gatesville State School for Boys and director
9 of juvenile services for the City of Lubbock before opening a
10 private practice in 1970; in addition, he served for many years as
11 an expert witness for the Social Security Administration disability
12 determination division and as a legal expert for attorneys and
13 economists; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Jolly very much enjoyed his work leading anger
15 management classes and counseling individuals, and his
16 characteristic warmth and empathy made a difference in the lives of
17 countless clients and numerous friends who came to rely on him in
18 times of need; and

19 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Mr.
20 Jolly will long be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and
21 wisdom by all those who shared in the blessing of his life; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jim Ted Jolly and

1 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
2 Nancy Jordan Jolly; to his son, Derek Jolly and his wife, Tracy; to
3 his daughters, Jamie Jolly Lottinger, Mandy Jolly Norman and her
4 husband, Teddy, Jodie Jolly Milson and her husband, Lynn, Cheryl
5 Richardson Smith, Kathryn Richardson Oliver and her husband,
6 Darren, and Lorraine Richardson Tipps and her husband, Douglas; to
7 his grandchildren, Clara Mae Milson, Andrew and Matthew Smith,
8 Jason and Travis Burns, Timothy Ford and his wife, Lynette, and
9 Ginger and Nancy Ford; to his great-grandchildren, Lilly Rose Ford
10 and Gabriel Winter; to his twin brother, Jack Ned Jolly and his
11 wife, Cela; to his brother, Billy Rex Jolly and his wife, LaVerne;
12 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jim Ted
16 Jolly.