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H.R. No. 1687

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyous times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the
3 family and friends of William Edmund Cross of Bonham, who passed
4 away on April 10, 2007, at the age of 71; and

5 WHEREAS, The descendant of pioneers who settled in Fannin
6 County shortly after Texas joined the Union, Mr. Cross was born in
7 Bonham on May 26, 1935; he graduated from Dodd City High School and
8 attended Paris Junior College and Grayson County College; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cross served in the U.S. Army at Fort Carson,
10 Colorado, for two years; he later worked as an electrician for
11 General Cable, retiring in 1996 after more than 36 years of service;
12 in his leisure time, he enjoyed working on cars and performing small
13 engine repair; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was a valued congregant of Ector
15 United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of the
16 financial committee and held various positions on the church board;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, A loving husband and father, Edmund Cross married
19 the former Evelyn L. Henson at New Hope Methodist Church near
20 Ivanhoe on June 8, 1963; the couple became the proud parents of a
21 daughter, Kimberly, and enjoyed a rewarding union of nearly 44
22 years; and

23 WHEREAS, Edmund Cross touched and enriched the lives of
24 countless members of the Bonham community, and those who shared in

1 his love and friendship will forever hold him close in their hearts;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Edmund Cross
5 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
6 wife, Evelyn Cross; to his daughter, Kimberly Cross; to his sister,
7 Ruth Emily Sheer, and her husband, Donnie; to his brother-in-law,
8 James Henson, and his wife, Edith; to his sister-in-law, Robbie
9 Fox, and her husband, Jimmy; to his cousin, Warren Culbertson; to
10 his nephews, Tom Sheer and his wife, Julie, and Jim Sheer; and to
11 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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