

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 accomplishments of Russell Plunk of Dallas, who passed away on
3 April 30, 2007, at the age of 50; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas, Mr. Plunk graduated from Bryan Adams
5 High School in 1974 and attended the University of North Texas; he
6 had worked part-time for Minyard Food Stores since the age of 14 and
7 settled on a career with the company, working at numerous Minyard
8 groceries; he was promoted to manager of the store in Lakewood, and
9 for 13 years, he dedicated himself to providing quality service to
10 his customers; the strong bond that he built with the store's
11 clientele became evident when he was going to be transferred to
12 another location; his supporters petitioned the grocery chain's
13 management so that Mr. Plunk could remain in Lakewood; and

14 WHEREAS, A spiritual man, Mr. Plunk was an active member of
15 St. Pius X Catholic Church, where he assisted in many activities,
16 including driving a bus, counting collection money, coaching and
17 mentoring youth, and serving on the parish's athletic committee; in
18 addition to his volunteer work, he spent his free time playing golf
19 and following sports; and

20 WHEREAS, Russell Plunk was a dedicated husband and father who
21 inspired all who were fortunate enough to know him with his
22 humbleness, his compassion, and his steadfast integrity, and he
23 will be deeply missed by his family and by the many friends he made
24 through his life; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Russell Plunk and
3 offer condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Lisa
4 Plunk; to his daughters, Claire and Katie Plunk; to his mother, Mary
5 Plunk; to his siblings, the Reverend Richard Plunk, Diane Plunk,
6 and Angela Bassinger; and to his other relatives and many friends;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Russell
11 Plunk.

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H.R. No. 2051

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2051 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House