

By: Gattis

H.R. No. 2657

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family, friends, and colleagues are mourning the
2 untimely passing of Jim Wilson of Granite Shoals, who was the former
3 county sheriff of Williamson County; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Houghton H. and Lona Mae Wilson, Mr.
5 Wilson served his nation in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, in
6 the A/501st Aviation Battalion, 71st Assault Helicopter Company in
7 Chu Lai; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of his 30-year career in law
9 enforcement, Mr. Wilson worked as a jailer, investigator, deputy,
10 and chief deputy for the Williamson County Sheriff's Department,
11 investigating and resolving cases involving drug networks, rape,
12 murder, and theft; subsequently, he served four terms as the
13 constable of Precinct 2 of Williamson County; and

14 WHEREAS, Certified as a master peace officer, this dedicated
15 law enforcement professional served as Williamson County sheriff in
16 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, Committed to his community as well as to his
18 profession, Sheriff Wilson coached basketball, community football,
19 T-ball, and Little League baseball in Liberty Hill; he was a charter
20 member of the Liberty Hill VFW Post 8200 and Past Master of the
21 Leander Masonic Lodge; his contributions were recognized by the
22 Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Texas with the Law Officer of
23 the Year Award and by the Cedar Park VFW with a Civic Leader award;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, Sheriff Wilson will be
2 remembered as a man who loved serving his community, and through his
3 actions as a soldier and as a law enforcement officer, he
4 contributed immeasurably to his state and nation; now, therefore,
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jim Wilson of
8 Granite Shoals and offer sincere condolences to the members of his
9 family: to his wife, Patches Wilson; to his sons, Josh Wilson,
10 Brandon Wilson, and Mark Dishman; to his sisters, Donna Childress
11 and Sue Bagby and her husband, Dale; to his two granddaughters and
12 two grandsons; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be
13 it further

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