

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of Martin  
3 Shuster of Fort Stockton, who passed away on March 15, 2006, at the  
4 age of 86; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Pennsylvania on June 21, 1919, Mr. Shuster  
6 served his country during World War II at Pyote Air Force Station in  
7 West Texas, where he met a local girl named Wilma Hinson; on March  
8 17, 1946, the couple were united in matrimony, and their union of  
9 more than 50 years was blessed with three sons; and

10           WHEREAS, The owner and operator of a local grocery store,  
11 this successful businessman also made significant contributions to  
12 the local school system through his many years of service on the  
13 Fort Stockton ISD Board of Trustees, including five terms as  
14 president; while he served on the board, the new elementary and  
15 middle schools were built, the Fort Stockton High School sports  
16 programs were greatly expanded, and the board was named the  
17 Outstanding School Board of Texas by the Texas Association of  
18 School Administrators; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition, he shared his talents and enthusiasm  
20 with the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, which named him  
21 Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 2003, as well as with the Lions  
22 Club, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, and First Christian  
23 Church; an avid golfer and a West Texas Little League commissioner,  
24 he coached Little League baseball for many years; and

1           WHEREAS, Martin Shuster was an outgoing and optimistic man  
2 who played an active and positive role in his community, and  
3 countless individuals benefited from his generosity, his skills as  
4 a leader, and his practical wisdom; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Martin Shuster and  
7 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his sons,  
8 Joe, Bobby, and David Shuster; to his nine grandchildren and two  
9 great-grandchildren; to his sisters, Ruth Clegg and Marian Owens;  
10 and to his other relatives and friends; 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 Martin  
14 Shuster.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2786

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2786 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House