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H.R. No. 2953

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Dorman Wayne Tidwell of Fort Worth, who passed away on May 25, 2007,  
4 at the age of 85; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Tidwell grew up in West  
6 Texas and attended The University of Texas at Austin; arriving at  
7 the school with only \$10 in his pocket, he paid for his room and  
8 board by washing dishes three times a day; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Tidwell later enjoyed a long and successful  
10 career as a certified public accountant; in 1950, he cofounded  
11 Weaver and Tidwell, which has grown to become the largest  
12 independent accounting firm in the Southwest; he was recognized for  
13 his many professional accomplishments in 1994, when the College of  
14 Business Administration at Abilene Christian University named him a  
15 Distinguished Business Leader; and

16 WHEREAS, Active in his community, this notable Texan held  
17 leadership positions with a number of worthwhile professional,  
18 educational, and civic endeavors; he was a valued member of  
19 Southside Church of Christ for many years, serving his congregation  
20 as an elder for more than three decades, and later attended Park  
21 Hill Church of Christ and Lakewood Village Church of Christ; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Tidwell was devoted to his family, sharing 63  
23 years with his beloved wife, Mozelle, and providing wise and tender  
24 guidance to his children, Linda, David, and Donna; and

1           WHEREAS, Although his death has brought great sorrow to the  
2 many people who were privileged to know this remarkable man, Wayne  
3 Tidwell leaves behind a legacy of good works that will long resonate  
4 in the lives of those he touched; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dorman Wayne  
7 Tidwell and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to  
8 his children, Linda Hicks, David Tidwell, and Donna Stockton-Hicks;  
9 to his seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and to  
10 all those who mourn his passing; 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 Wayne  
14 Tidwell.