

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Douglas
2 Keith Parsons of Pattonville, who passed away on January 9, 2009, at
3 the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lamar County to J. D. and Irene Mahan Parsons
5 on December 6, 1934, Douglas Parsons graduated from Chicota High
6 School and attended Paris Junior College; he answered his nation's
7 call to duty by enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1955 and spent several
8 months stationed overseas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Parsons married the former Peggy Sparks on
10 January 24, 1958, after returning to the United States; the couple
11 shared a half-century of marriage, during which time they were
12 blessed with three children, and had the pleasure of welcoming
13 eight grandchildren into their family; and

14 WHEREAS, Employed by Uarco, Inc., for 15 years as a
15 supervisor, this industrious Texan also worked as a farmer, ranch
16 manager, breeder of prized Limousine cattle, and maker of custom
17 hay bales during his lifetime; moreover, he served on the All Breed
18 Bull Sale Committee; and

19 WHEREAS, An active member of his community, Mr. Parsons was a
20 member of the College Church of Christ, the Texas Retired Teachers
21 Association, and the Lamar-Delta Retired Teachers and School
22 Employees Association; he also gave of his time and energy to the
23 McCuistion Regional Medical Center Auxiliary as a dedicated
24 volunteer and to the Pattonville Community Center in his capacity

1 as vice president; and

2 WHEREAS, Although Douglas Parsons will be greatly missed, he
3 led a caring and purposeful life, and his family and friends will
4 long remember the many wonderful times they spent in his company;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Douglas Keith Parsons and extend
8 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Peggy
9 Sparks Parsons; to his children, Gregory Keith Parsons, Mark Alan
10 Parsons and his wife, Tonya, and Kristi Boren and her husband,
11 Randy; to his grandchildren, Drew Boren, Leah Boren and her fiance,
12 Darren Lane, and Haley, Ty, Alisen, Davis, and Karyn Parsons; to his
13 sisters, Elaine Roberts and her husband, Leon, and Marcy Campbell;
14 and to his other loved ones; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
18 Douglas Keith Parsons.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 69 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 12, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 69 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on April 21, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor