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H.C.R. No. 103

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Carl
2 Walter Smith of Paris, Texas, who died on January 19, 2009, at the
3 age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Carl Smith was born on February 16, 1924, to Clinton
5 and Gladys Smith in New Bedford, Massachusetts; he served his
6 country as a member of the United States Army during World War II,
7 helping to build Camp Maxey; and

8 WHEREAS, Following the war, Mr. Smith worked for the Lamar
9 Creamery Company in Paris; later, he was a manager for the Paris
10 Goodyear Store as well as the Firestone Tire Company in Bonham,
11 where he and his wife also owned and operated a furniture store;
12 returning to Paris, he worked in maintenance at Paris High School
13 for a decade until his retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was the father of three daughters, Carla
15 Floyd, Barbara Jacinto, and the late Donna Wright; he was a member
16 of the Baptist faith and devoted himself to local sports activities
17 as a baseball umpire and basketball referee; and

18 WHEREAS, Though he is deeply missed, Carl Smith will long be
19 remembered with great admiration and affection by those fortunate
20 enough to have shared in the richness of his life; now, therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby pay tribute to the life of Carl Walter Smith and extend
24 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his daughters,

1 Carla Floyd and Barbara Jacinto and her husband, Tony; to the mother
2 of his children, Eloise Smith; to his grandchildren, Jay Armstrong
3 and his wife, Tonya, Mitzi Springer and her husband, Jerry, Lori
4 Johnson and her husband, Chap, Robin McCarthy and her husband,
5 Kevin, Wesley Armstrong, and Shawn Robertson; to his brother,
6 Clinton Smith, Jr.; to his sister-in-law, Peggy Smith; to his 16
7 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; and to his
8 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
12 Carl Walter Smith.