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H.C.R. No. 105

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Monroe  
2 Travis Hardin of Paris, Texas, who passed away on February 20, 2009,  
3 at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, "Tom" Hardin was born in Bagwell on August 6, 1937,  
5 to Travis H. Hardin and Jesse Jackson Hardin; and

6 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Hardin was  
7 a career member of the U.S. Air Force, serving for 23 years all  
8 across the nation, in New York, Virginia, Massachusetts, Nevada,  
9 Idaho, Texas, and Alaska, where he was stationed not far from the  
10 North Pole; he also served with distinction in locales around the  
11 world, such as Taiwan, Pakistan, Germany, and Thailand, where he  
12 earned the Bronze Star; he retired in 1977 as a senior master  
13 sergeant; and

14 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Hardin studied air  
15 conditioning, refrigeration, and heating at Paris Junior College,  
16 and then started an appliance repair business; and

17 WHEREAS, This accomplished Texan was active in his community  
18 as a member of Paris Masonic Lodge No. 27 and Detroit Masonic Lodge  
19 No. 531, and he was also a member of Oak Park United Methodist  
20 Church; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Tom  
22 Hardin dedicated himself to his family, his community, and his  
23 country, and memories of him will forever endure in the hearts of  
24 all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
2 hereby pay tribute to the life of Monroe Travis Hardin and extend  
3 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife of 50  
4 years, Ann Dorman Hardin; to his son, Roy T. Hardin, and his wife,  
5 Renee; to his daughters, Suzanne Barnes and Janell Himes and her  
6 husband, Brian; to his grandchildren, Travis Hardin, Brandon  
7 Barnes, Tommy Hardin, Jessica Himes, Jackson Barnes, Amanda Himes,  
8 and Tucker Hardin; to his brothers, David Hardin and George Hardin;  
9 to his sister, Clara Burgess; and to his other relatives and  
10 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 and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
14 Monroe Travis Hardin.