

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Kerrville lost a dedicated community
2 leader and valued friend with the death of Lieutenant Colonel Fred
3 F. Eubanks, Jr., (Ret.) in March 2008, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Fred and Olivia Eubanks on October 20, 1919,
5 in Mart, Fred Eubanks grew up in Kingsville and attended Schreiner
6 Institute and Texas A&I University; he enlisted in the U.S. Marine
7 Corps in 1939 and served in World War II, the Korean War, and the
8 Vietnam War before retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1966;
9 through the years, he received numerous decorations, including the
10 Silver Star and the Purple Heart; and

11 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Eubanks went on to enjoy a brief
12 career as a foreign service officer in Vietnam for the U.S. State
13 Department; returning to Texas, he worked as a concealed handgun
14 instructor and took a strong interest in civic affairs; he served as
15 chair of the Kerr County Republicans for more than five years and as
16 president of the Kerrville chapter of the Sons of the American
17 Revolution; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan further distinguished himself
19 as a longtime director of military ceremonies in the area, and
20 through his participation in the VFW, the Heart of the Hills Chapter
21 of the Air Force Association, the local chapter of the Retired
22 Officers Association, and Kerrville Masonic Lodge No. 697;
23 moreover, he was a member of Hunt United Methodist Church; he was
24 preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Patterson Eubanks; and

1 WHEREAS, Known for his genuine interest in others, his
2 cheerful nature, and his love of adventure, Fred Eubanks made a
3 positive difference in the world around him, and he will be
4 remembered with great affection and admiration for many years to
5 come; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lieutenant Colonel
8 Fred F. Eubanks, Jr., (Ret.) and extend sincere sympathy to the
9 members of his family: to his daughter, Marsha Eubanks Copeland and
10 her husband, David J. Copeland; to his grandsons, Ross Alan
11 Copeland and his wife, Tracy Colyer Copeland, and Douglas Ray
12 Copeland and his wife, Kellie White Copeland; and to his
13 great-grandsons, Connor Lewis Copeland, Reid Palmer Copeland, and
14 Kieran Colyer Copeland; 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 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Lieutenant
18 Colonel Fred F. Eubanks, Jr. (Ret.).

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 29

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 29 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House