

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the passing of Hugh
2 M. Hodges of Dallas, who died on November 28, 2008, at the age of 85;
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4 WHEREAS, Born to Hugh and Helen Barnes Hodges on October 9,
5 1923, in Dallas, Hugh Hodges graduated from Woodrow Wilson High
6 School before answering his nation's call to duty and serving for
7 three years in the Army Air Corps during World War II; he continued
8 his education after the war, attending East Texas State University
9 as well as Southern Methodist University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges was a longtime resident of Garland and
11 was the owner of H&S Sporting Goods for 37 years; possessing a deep
12 love of baseball, he coached area teams throughout his life and was
13 a respected mentor to many young players; he further contributed to
14 his community as a member of the congregation at Monica Park
15 Christian Church; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hodges enjoyed the love
17 and support of his wife, the former Mary Jane Ross, with whom he
18 shared 62 years of marriage; Mr. and Mrs. Hodges raised two sons,
19 Zachary and Pete, and later welcomed grandchildren and
20 great-grandchildren into the family; and

21 WHEREAS, Hugh Hodges was a kind and caring man who will be
22 greatly missed, and he leaves behind a wealth of fond memories that
23 will forever be treasured by his loved ones; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Hugh M. Hodges and
2 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
3 wife, Mary Jane Ross Hodges; to his sons, Dr. Zachary R. Hodges and
4 his wife, Anna, and Pete Hodges and his wife, Jordan; to his
5 grandchildren, Krisana, Emily, Haydn Leigh, Peter Ross, and Zachary
6 Alexander; to his great-grandchildren, Roy, Xavier, and Maddox; and
7 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hugh M.
11 Hodges.

Callegari

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 56 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House