

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of George Hammon Cardiff of Katy on
2 October 29, 2007, at the age of 76, brought a profound loss to all
3 those who were fortunate enough to know him; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the seven sons of Ruth Genevive and John
5 Victor Cardiff, George Hammon Cardiff was born in Houston on
6 January 30, 1931; he joined the U.S. Air Force in 1950, serving his
7 country in the Korean War, and he attended the University of
8 Houston; Mr. Cardiff's relatives, among the early settlers of the
9 Katy Prairie, farmed rice for many years, and after closing his
10 family's farm, he went to work for Brookshire-Katy Drainage
11 District; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Cardiff became a supervisor at the district in
13 1974, and he held this position until 1983, when he was named
14 superintendent of field operations; in April 2006, he retired after
15 more than three decades of outstanding service; throughout his
16 career, Mr. Cardiff was active in the Texas Water Conservation
17 Association, just as his father had been some years earlier; in
18 addition to participating in many of the organization's committee
19 functions, he was instrumental in the development of the Drainage
20 Districts Panel, for which he was a charter director, and he was
21 later awarded an Honorary Life Membership for his significant
22 contributions to the association; and

23 WHEREAS, A respected citizen, Mr. Cardiff was involved in his
24 community as a leader of the local cub scout chapter, charter member

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1 of the City of Katy home rule committee, and faithful congregant at
2 First United Methodist Church of Katy; in all of his endeavors, he
3 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Alby, their two children,
4 Candace and Craig, and their grandson, David; and

5 WHEREAS, Known for his sense of humor and storytelling
6 ability, George Cardiff enriched the lives of many with his kind and
7 generous manner, and he will long be remembered with great
8 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George Hammon Cardiff
11 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
12 wife of more than 50 years, Alby Bay Cardiff; to his daughter,
13 Candace Cardiff Latham; to his son, Craig Cardiff; to his grandson,
14 David Latham, Jr.; to his brother, Robert Cardiff, and his wife,
15 Evelyn; to his brother-in-law, Leon Bay, and his wife, Elsa; to his
16 sisters-in-law, Faye Cardiff, Elaine Kuchenbecker and her husband,
17 Richard, Doris Cardiff, and Betty Cardiff; to his many nieces and
18 nephews; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George
22 Hammon Cardiff.

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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 117 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House