

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Ronald  
2 Charles McPherson of Houston, who died on December 29, 2008; and

3           WHEREAS, Possessed of an abiding passion for politics,  
4 Mr. McPherson was actively involved in the Harris County Democratic  
5 Party, volunteering weekly for the organization and serving as  
6 precinct judge and precinct chair for Precinct 380; he also held an  
7 appointment to the Harris County Appraisal Review Board, and during  
8 his time in California he served as a member of the Santa Clara  
9 County Grand Jury and cofounded the county's Black Chamber of  
10 Commerce; and

11           WHEREAS, This caring gentleman was strong in his faith, and  
12 he was a devoted husband to his wife, Shirley, with whom he shared a  
13 rewarding union of nearly 50 years; Ronald McPherson was a true  
14 blessing to all those who were fortunate enough to share in his love  
15 and friendship, and he will long be remembered with great affection  
16 and admiration; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ronald Charles  
19 McPherson and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
20 family: to his wife, Shirley McPherson; to his children and their  
21 spouses, Eric and Ruth McPherson, Derek and Connie McPherson, Kevin  
22 and Dimati McPherson, and Shironda and Marcus Culpepper; to his  
23 eight grandchildren and his great-grandchild; to his  
24 mother-in-law, Ora Bailey; to his two brothers; and to his other

1 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ronald  
5 Charles McPherson.

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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. 177

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 177 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House