

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 177

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.