

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends of Talmadge Douglas Steinke of
2 Waco were deeply saddened by his passing on January 17, 2009, at the
3 age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Mart on August 14, 1925, to Max and Ana Ida
5 Steinke, T. D. Steinke grew up in a large family that included two
6 brothers, Cleo and Pete, and four sisters, Estella, Jewell, Elda,
7 and Ruby; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Steinke served his nation as a signalman in the
9 U.S. Navy during World War II; following the war, he went on to lead
10 a respected career as district director with the United Rubber
11 Workers, retiring in 1991; in 2006, he was inducted into the Texas
12 Labor Hall of Fame in recognition of his six decades of service to
13 the union; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1955, Mr. Steinke exchanged wedding vows with the
15 former Ruth Murphree and with her shared a rewarding marriage that
16 was made even richer with the addition of two children and two
17 grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, A valued congregant of St. Mark Lutheran Church,
19 Mr. Steinke also devoted his time and talents as a board member for
20 several educational, technical, and political organizations in the
21 Waco area; and

22 WHEREAS, T. D. Steinke leaves behind a legacy of service to
23 his family, community, and country, and he will be greatly missed by
24 those individuals who were fortunate enough to share in his love and

1 friendship; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Talmadge Douglas
4 Steinke and that deepest condolences be extended to the members of
5 his family: to his wife, Ruth Steinke; to his daughters, Darlene
6 Steinke and Mary Allen; to his grandchildren, Samuel and Sarah; to
7 his sisters, Elda Lutter and Ruby Ertel; and to his other relatives
8 and friends; and, be it further

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

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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. 273

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 273 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House