By: McClendon H.R. No. 340

## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Roger Dennis, Jr., of Live Oak passed away on
- 2 February 29, 2008, at the age of 55, leaving his circle of family
- 3 and friends with many treasured memories of time spent in his
- 4 company; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born to Roger and Sammie Lee Dennis on March 13,
- 6 1952, Roger Dennis grew up in a large family with three brothers and
- 7 four sisters; in his youth, he attended Brackenridge High School
- 8 and San Antonio College, where he studied music; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Dennis joined the San Antonio Fire Department at
- 10 the age of 20; he trained as a paramedic in one of the first such
- 11 classes offered and was a staff member at Fire Station No. 14 at the
- 12 time of his death; and
- WHEREAS, With his beloved wife, Mary, Mr. Dennis shared a
- 14 fulfilling marriage that spanned 32 years, and together they
- 15 experienced the joy of welcoming a daughter, a son-in-law, and
- 16 three grandchildren into their family; in his leisure time, he took
- 17 pleasure in bargain shopping for his loved ones and making the
- 18 acquaintance of many people; and
- WHEREAS, Roger Dennis was a devout and caring man, and he will
- 20 be deeply missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have
- 21 known him; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Roger Dennis, Jr., and
- 24 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,

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- 1 Mary Dennis; to his daughter, Christina Bright, and her husband,
- 2 Antonio; to his grandchildren, Chase Roger, Cierra, and Christiane;
- 3 to his brothers and their wives, Wilmire and Lucinda Jones, Harrold
- 4 Dennis, and Larry and Guffie Dennis; to his sisters and their
- 5 husbands, Rebecca and Wilbert Tinkshell, Michelle and Michael
- 6 Thomas, and YeVonne and Michael Wiltz; and to his other relatives
- 7 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 Roger
- 11 Dennis, Jr.