

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to a close with the
2 death of James Fuller Dodds of San Antonio on August 27, 2007, at
3 the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston and raised near Menard and Brady,
5 Mr. Dodds was a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, where
6 he earned bachelor's degrees in both electrical and mechanical
7 engineering; while enrolled at the university, he was a member of
8 the Theta Xi fraternity and played tackle on the Longhorn football
9 team; and

10 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to service during World
11 War II, Mr. Dodds joined the U.S. Navy in 1942; he served in the
12 Pacific Theater of Operations and was part of the first liberty
13 party to land at Hiroshima at the end of the war; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Dodds enjoyed a successful career with the
15 General Electric Company; working in its heavy apparatus sales
16 division, he retired as the district sales manager for the
17 company's seven-state Southwest District; and

18 WHEREAS, A longtime member of Covenant Presbyterian Church,
19 Mr. Dodds served as one of the congregation's elders; in his leisure
20 time, he was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved sharing his love
21 of the outdoors by hosting countless fishing trips to the coast; in
22 addition, he was active in the Coastal Conservation Association,
23 the San Antonio Sail and Power Squadron, and the Alamo Fly Fishers;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, James Dodds built a life that was remarkably rich in
2 family, friends, and accomplishments, and he will always be
3 remembered with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Fuller Dodds and
7 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife of
8 59 years, Helen Dodds; to his children, Ann Dodds Ahuero and her
9 husband, Dan, James Edwin Dodds and his wife, Debbie, Thomas Ruffin
10 Dodds and his wife, Georgine, and Daniel Farmer Dodds and his wife,
11 Eileen; to his sister, Ella Virginia Miller; to his grandchildren,
12 Dr. Jason Ahuero and his wife, Alice, Dr. Audrey Ahuero, Joey Dodds
13 and his wife, Lindsey, and Ryan, Tyler, Jake, and Matthew James
14 Dodds; to his great-granddaughter, Abigail Katherine Ahuero; to his
15 stepgrandchildren, Cliff Hill and his wife, Carrie, Jarrett Hill
16 and his wife, Jaime, and April Thomas and her husband, Jake; to his
17 step-great-grandchildren, Ally and Creston Hill; and to his other
18 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 James
22 Fuller Dodds.

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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. 388

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 388 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House