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H.R. No. 388

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.