

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the untimely loss of
2 Rodney Dale Waters of Spring, who died on January 31, 2009, at the
3 age of 43; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 6, 1965, in Pasadena, Texas, Rodney
5 Waters would build a notable career in the Lone Star State and
6 become a highly decorated firefighter; he first served as a
7 volunteer with the Spring Fire Department and embarked on his
8 career as a member of the Conroe Fire Department; in 1989, he joined
9 the Houston Fire Department and served with distinction, earning a
10 number of commendations; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Waters was a member of the Spring Masonic Lodge
12 and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo committee; this caring
13 gentleman also raised funds for the Special Olympics and coached
14 Little League; and

15 WHEREAS, A man of great warmth and charm, Rodney Waters was a
16 true and loyal friend who loved life and always enjoyed a good game
17 of poker; his booming laugh and big bear hugs will be missed, but
18 the memory of his kindness and generosity will live forever in the
19 hearts of all those who loved him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Rodney Dale Waters and
22 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
23 wife, Dawn; to his daughter, Hannah Marie Waters; to his sons, Jacob
24 Dwayne Waters and Garrett Ryan Lorenz; to his sisters, Rhonda

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1 Waters and Pamela Lawson and her husband, Donald; to his niece,
2 Lindsey Lawson; to his sister-in-law, Darla Lawson; to his
3 mothers-in-law, Mary Jo Lorenz and Louise Lawson; and to his other
4 family and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rodney Dale
8 Waters.

Riddle

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	Pena
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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 528 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House