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H.R. No. 802

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, James Frank Pollard of San Angelo passed away on
2 December 6, 2008, at the age of 77, and his family and multitude of
3 friends mourn the loss of this larger-than-life Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Frank Pollard was
5 born in Coleman in 1931; after attending the Colorado School of
6 Mines and graduating from Texas Western University, he served his
7 country in the Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Pollard went on to join the family oil business
9 and participated in some of the most storied oil discoveries in
10 Texas; this wildcatter made his luck by study and hard work, and he
11 always had a book on hand to feed his quest for knowledge; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1962, he married his beloved Martha, with whom he
13 had three children, Lisa, Jim, and the late Mark Pollard; they
14 settled in Alpine and embraced life as a West Texas ranching family;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Affectionately dubbed "Daddy Frank," Frank Pollard
17 was a man whose strength of character, innate wisdom, and keen wit
18 left others inspired and enriched; though he will be deeply missed,
19 his memory will live on in the hearts of the many whose lives he
20 touched; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Frank Pollard
23 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
24 daughter, Lisa; to his son, Jim, and his wife, Wendy; to his

1 grandchildren, Charles and Sophia; and to his other relatives and
2 friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James Frank
6 Pollard.