

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Hawkins lost a beloved neighbor and
2 admired community leader with the death of the Honorable Wilburn
3 Carrol Maynard on May 11, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Madisonville, W. C. Maynard attended
5 Howard Payne University and The University of Texas at Austin
6 before going to work for Exxon Mobil; he served his country during
7 World War II as an identification specialist at the Brown Shipyard
8 in Houston, where he met his future wife, Estelle Smith; the couple
9 were blessed with three children, Jane, Jimmy, and Lea, and enjoyed
10 58 years together until Mrs. Maynard's passing; and

11 WHEREAS, During his career at Exxon Mobil, Mr. Maynard worked
12 in labs in Katy, Overton, Pickton, and Hawkins; after retiring as a
13 plant foreman, he went on to distinguish himself as a dedicated
14 public leader, serving as a member of the Hawkins Independent
15 School District Board of Trustees for 14 years, as a member of the
16 Hawkins City Council, and as mayor for 12 years; especially
17 committed to education issues, he also served as a board member of
18 Region VII Education Service Center for more than 20 years,
19 including five as president; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was a 32nd degree Mason who was
21 recognized for 60 years of Mason membership; in addition, he was
22 active at First Baptist Church in Hawkins for nearly four decades
23 and served his fellow congregants as a deacon; and

24 WHEREAS, Highly regarded for his contributions to Hawkins and

1 East Texas, W. C. Maynard leaves behind a legacy of civic service
2 that will long be remembered by all who were privileged to share in
3 the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Wilburn Carrol
6 Maynard and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
7 his children, Jane Maynard, Jimmy Maynard, and Lea Sherman; and to
8 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of W. C.
12 Maynard.

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H.R. No. 1421

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1421 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House