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H.R. No. 1471

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Chambers County have lost an  
2 exceptional civic leader and a treasured friend with the passing of  
3 Guy Cade Jackson III of Anahuac on February 23, 2009, at the age of  
4 77; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was born in San Antonio on August 16,  
6 1931, to a family with deep and illustrious roots in Southeast  
7 Texas; after graduating from Anahuac High School in 1948, he earned  
8 a B.B.A. from Texas A&M University in 1952 and a law degree from The  
9 University of Texas in 1958; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Mr. Jackson involved  
11 himself extensively in a wide range of professional and community  
12 endeavors; establishing a legal practice in Anahuac, he served as  
13 president of the Chambers County Bar Association from 1974 to 1992  
14 and as secretary of the association from 1992 until his passing; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson was also an independent real estate  
16 broker, having entered that field in 1955, and a charter member of  
17 the Chambers County Board of Realtors; he became the CEO and owner  
18 of Chambers County Abstract Company and the owner of County Cross  
19 Check, and he played a leadership role in both the Greater Houston  
20 and the Texas Land Title Associations; and

21           WHEREAS, In addition to immersing himself in the realms of  
22 law and business, this esteemed Texan heeded a deeply felt call to  
23 community service; the extraordinary record of his civic engagement  
24 includes work as county judge, as a director and board secretary of

1 the Chambers County Appraisal District, as a director of the East  
2 Texas Legal Services Corporation, and as chair of the Chambers  
3 County Historical Commission; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson held the offices of trustee and board  
5 secretary of Chambers County Public Hospital District No. 1, and he  
6 worked intensively on health issues with the Houston-Galveston Area  
7 Council; he also served as a member of the Trinity River Authority  
8 Board of Directors, as a member of the Chambers-Liberty Counties  
9 Navigation District, and as a director of the Texas Water  
10 Conservation Association; and

11 WHEREAS, A decorated army veteran, Guy Jackson retired from  
12 the military with the rank of lieutenant colonel after 23 years on  
13 active and reserve status; he served as president of the National  
14 Guard Association of Texas and he held life membership in the VFW  
15 and in American Legion Post No. 104, of which he was once commander;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson played a similarly active role in the  
18 Masons and was recognized with the Golden Trowel Award from Anahuac  
19 Lodge No. 995 and the 50 Year Service Award from the Grand Lodge of  
20 Texas; in addition, he was a valued congregant of the First United  
21 Methodist Church in Anahuac and a longtime leader in the Democratic  
22 Party at both the county and state levels; and

23 WHEREAS, Guy Jackson made immeasurable contributions in both  
24 the professional and civic arenas, and he will be forever  
25 remembered with deep admiration and appreciation by all who were  
26 fortunate enough to share in the richness of his life; now,  
27 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Guy Cade Jackson III  
3 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
4 wife of 47 years, Linda Cummins Jackson; to his children, Guy  
5 Robert, Linda Ann, and Steven Lynn; to his grandson, Aidan Patrick  
6 Jackson; to his brother, James Robert Jackson; and to his other  
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Guy Cade  
11 Jackson III.