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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at  
2 the untimely loss of Donald Crockett of Dallas County, who passed  
3 away on April 22, 2009, at the age of 57; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on December 6, 1951, to McNeal Crockett and  
5 Nealie Prince Callier in Victoria, Donald Crockett graduated from  
6 Stroman High School and earned a bachelor's degree in history from  
7 Huston-Tillotson University in Austin; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Crockett worked for 31 years with the City of  
9 Dallas Fire and Rescue Department and ably assisted in the agency's  
10 efforts to protect the lives and property of the city's residents;  
11 respected by his peers, he was a member of the Dallas Black  
12 Firefighters Association and the International Association of  
13 Black Professional Firefighters--South Central Region; and

14           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Crockett enjoyed the love  
15 and support of his wife, Emma; the couple spent three rewarding  
16 decades together, raising two daughters, Tiffany and Shenequa, and  
17 later welcoming into their family a grandson, Bryson; Mr. Crockett  
18 also took comfort in his faith and played an active role in the  
19 congregation at Camp Wisdom United Methodist Church in Dallas; and

20           WHEREAS, Donald Crockett led a caring and purposeful life,  
21 and he leaves his loved ones with many fond memories of the happy  
22 time they spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Donald Crockett and

1 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
2 Emma Ward Crockett; to his children, Tiffany and Shenequa Crockett;  
3 to his grandson, Bryson Don; to his siblings, JoNell Varnado and her  
4 husband, Vinon, and McNeal Crockett, Jr.; to his nephews, Derrick  
5 Tate and his wife, Sabrina, Channing Ward, and Vinon P. Varnado; to  
6 his nieces, Canisha Ward and Destiny Rambo; and to his other  
7 relatives and many 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 Donald  
11 Crockett.