

By: Martinez

H.R. No. 2126

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Roy N.
2 Davis of Weslaco, who passed away on May 2, 2009, at the age of 77;
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4 WHEREAS, Born on March 9, 1932, to P. J. and Velma Davis in
5 Santa Rosa, Roy Davis graduated from Weslaco High School as his
6 class valedictorian and went on to become the salutatorian of the
7 Class of 1954 at Pan American College; he answered his nation's call
8 to duty with two years of service in the Panama Canal Zone as a
9 member of the U.S. Army; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis established a notable career in real
11 estate, serving as a partner in Davis Real Estate Broker and
12 Developers; he was very active in his community, particularly with
13 the Weslaco Lions Club, holding every office in District 2-A3 of the
14 organization, including that of governor, and also serving as
15 president of the Texas Lions Children's Camp in Kerrville;
16 moreover, he was a member of the Gideons, and he served as a deacon
17 at the First Baptist Church of Weslaco, president of the Weslaco
18 Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber
19 of Commerce; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan received several honors for his
21 civic service, including the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ray
22 Hughston Humanitarian Award for District 2-A3 of the Lions; in
23 addition, he was inducted as a member of the Texas Lions Hall of
24 Fame and was twice named the Outstanding Citizen of Weslaco; and

1 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Davis enjoyed the love
2 and support of his wife, the former Marlene Marshall, with whom he
3 shared more than a half-century; the couple were blessed with a
4 treasured family that included two children, Ron and Brenda, and
5 four grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Roy Davis lived his life with commitment and
7 compassion, and he will be deeply missed by all those who held him
8 dear; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Roy N. Davis and
11 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
12 Marlene Davis; to his children, Ron Davis and Brenda Hall and her
13 husband, Joey; to his grandchildren, Andrew Davis and Katie, Corey,
14 and Bailey Hall; to his brother, Bob Davis, and his wife, Jo; to his
15 sisters, Janie Harbison and her husband, Bobby, and Joyce Coley;
16 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Roy Davis.