

By: Pitts

H.R. No. 2650

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Avalon lost two beloved residents with
2 the passing of James Kenneth Wilson on February 23, 2009, and his
3 wife, Nannie Armstrong Wilson, on February 22, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Married on July 10, 1941, this esteemed couple
5 shared more than six decades together and were blessed with three
6 sons, Jimmy, Joe, and Jerry, as well as seven grandchildren and six
7 great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson, a native of Avalon, was born on January
9 2, 1922, to Robert and Nora Wilson; he served his country as a
10 member of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was a
11 farmer and rancher; an active member of the Masonic Lodge of
12 Chambers Creek and the Lions Club of Avalon, he also served his
13 community as a member of the Avalon ISD Board of Trustees and the
14 Ellis County Appraisal District; and

15 WHEREAS, Born on July 6, 1923, in Byrd, Mrs. Wilson was the
16 daughter of Samuel and Nancy Armstrong; she graduated from Ennis
17 High School, where she was a member of the girls' state championship
18 basketball team of 1941; she enjoyed spending time with her family
19 and fellowship with her fellow members of the Order of the Eastern
20 Star and the Baptist Women's Auxiliary; brought together in faith,
21 she and her husband were dedicated members of the First Baptist
22 Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson set an outstanding example of
24 citizenship and family devotion throughout their time on this

1 earth, and though they will be deeply missed, they will always be
2 remembered with love and admiration; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the lives of James
5 Kenneth Wilson and Nannie Armstrong Wilson and extend sincere
6 sympathy to the members of their family: to their sons, Jimmy
7 Wilson, Joe Wilson and his wife, Norma, and Jerry Wilson and his
8 wife, Charlotte; to their grandchildren, Jamie, Julie, Jeremy,
9 Jason, Jerod, and Justin Wilson, and Jenny Wilson Page; to their six
10 great-grandchildren; and to their other relatives and friends; and,
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for their family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James
15 Kenneth Wilson and Nannie Armstrong Wilson.