

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The friends and family of Waxahachie resident Joseph  
2 Edmund Lane were deeply saddened by his passing on January 15, 2009,  
3 at the age of 80; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. Lane was born on  
5 October 15, 1928, in Wichita Falls, where he attended the Academy of  
6 Mary Immaculate and Reagan High School; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Lane served a notable 37-year tenure with  
8 Texaco; he joined the company in 1951, and he worked as a pipeliner,  
9 station operator, and station supervisor before his retirement in  
10 1988; and

11           WHEREAS, Joseph Lane lived a rewarding and purposeful life,  
12 and memories of time spent in his company will be forever treasured  
13 by all who had the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joseph Edmund Lane and  
16 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
17 Doris; to his children, Joel and Kaye Lane, Danny and Sandy Lane,  
18 Connie and Sam Boone, Andy and Janice Lane, Steve and Lisa Lane,  
19 Valerie and Rex McCallister, and Teena and Darrell Moore; to the  
20 mother of his children, Marcella Lane; to his 17 grandchildren and  
21 eight great-grandchildren; to his stepchildren, Jay Lee and Sharon  
22 Beck, Cindy and Steve Buchanan, and Gerald and Natalie Beck; to his  
23 eight step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren; to  
24 his brother, C. L. Lane; to his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Lane; and

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1 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joseph  
5 Edmund Lane.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2668 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House