

By: Smith of Harris

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family were greatly saddened by the
2 death of Thomas Oliver of Baytown, who passed away on April 18,
3 2009, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, Thomas Oliver was born on Independence Day, 1947, to
5 Tom and Faye Malone Oliver in Dallas; he went on to become an
6 accountant, and he worked for Bentley-Bratcher and Associates; a
7 resident of Baytown for more than 30 years, he was active in the
8 Baytown Lions Club and served as a committee member on the Texas
9 State Board of Public Accountancy and as vice chair of the
10 Department of Aging and Disability Services; and

11 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Oliver shared many
12 rewarding years of marriage with his wife, Kathy, and the couple
13 raised a family that grew to include two daughters, Lisa and Laura,
14 and three grandchildren; in addition to spending time with his
15 loved ones, Mr. Oliver enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid
16 outdoorsman; and

17 WHEREAS, Thomas Oliver led a rich and purposeful life, and he
18 will be deeply missed by all those who were fortunate enough to know
19 him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Thomas Oliver and
22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
23 Kathy Oliver; to his daughters, Lisa Bryant and Laura Kennedy and
24 her husband, Roland; to his grandchildren, Sara Bryant, Trace

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1 Kennedy, and Brayden Kennedy; to his mother, Faye Oliver; to his
2 brother, Ronald Oliver, and his wife, Debbie; to his mother-in-law,
3 Ellen Morse; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Thomas
8 Oliver.