

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Wemple then moved to Texas, and from 1886 to 1888
2 he piloted trains on the Texas and Pacific Railway that headed west
3 from Texarkana; he went on to settle in Bonham, where he piloted
4 switch engines for many years into the 1920s, and he died in Fort
5 Worth in 1929 at the age of 95; and

6 WHEREAS, History is made not only by the deeds of the famous
7 but also by the accumulated experience of countless individuals,
8 and although Alonzo Wemple played only a small part, he was a
9 witness to some of the most important events of his time; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby commemorate the life of Alonzo John Wemple and his role in
13 the history of this state and nation.