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H.R. No. 146

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Marshall lost a beloved neighbor and
2 respected businessman with the passing of James E. Taylor on May 13,
3 2011, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Taylor was born on May 15, 1932, to Ermine and
5 Johnnie Taylor; he served his country with distinction in the U.S.
6 Army and went on to have a notable career in banking as a chief
7 financial officer; and

8 WHEREAS, An engaged civic leader as well, Mr. Taylor
9 contributed to a number of worthwhile organizations through the
10 years; he benefited many people through his 30 years of service as a
11 Rotarian, and he also volunteered with the United Way, Meals on
12 Wheels, the Marshall Symphony Society, and the Harrison County
13 Republican Party; and

14 WHEREAS, Also dedicated to the congregation at First United
15 Methodist Church, Mr. Taylor served his fellow members as a Sunday
16 school teacher, chair of the administrative council, and head of
17 the finance and organ restoration committee; and

18 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, he enjoyed the support of
19 his wife, Shirley, and he delighted in the company of his children,
20 Lynn and Jeffrey, and his five grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Jim Taylor gave freely of his time and expertise to
22 better his community, and he leaves behind a record of service that
23 his loved ones can remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 James E. Taylor and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
3 family: to his wife, Shirley Murrah Taylor; to his daughter, Lynn
4 Taylor Dodson, and her husband, David; to his son, Jeffrey Taylor,
5 and his wife, Lisa; to his grandchildren, Mary, Katie, Chris,
6 Claire, and Connie; to his brother, Larry Taylor, and his wife,
7 Shirl; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further
8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James E.
11 Taylor.