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H.R. No. 211

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Huntsville and surrounding
2 communities are mourning the loss of the Honorable Richard Bruce
3 Duncan, justice of the peace for Precinct 2 of Walker County, who
4 passed away on June 15, 2011, at the age of 52; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Duncan was born on July 3, 1958, in Mountain
6 Home, Idaho, to Patricia and Evert Aultman; he was raised in
7 Colorado and Wyoming and served his country in the United States
8 Marine Corps until 1982; after leaving the military, he met the love
9 of his life, Katy, and they enjoyed 27 rewarding years together as
10 husband and wife; and

11 WHEREAS, The couple moved to Amarillo, where Mr. Duncan
12 worked while attending West Texas A&M University; after graduation,
13 he took a position at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville in
14 1993; he began his service as justice of the peace for Precinct 2 of
15 Walker County in 2006; and

16 WHEREAS, An active member of the First United Methodist
17 Church of Huntsville, Judge Duncan also shared his time and talents
18 with numerous other organizations, including the Forrest Masonic
19 Lodge No. 19, the Elkins Lake Community Association, the American
20 Legion, the Lions Club, the Optimist Club, the Huntsville Bass
21 Masters, the Military Officers Association of America, and the
22 executive and rodeo committees of the Walker County Fair and Rodeo
23 Association; in addition, he served as a mentor to children through
24 his involvement with school programs, and he helped organize

1 banquets to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project; an avid
2 outdoorsman, he loved hunting and fishing and also took great
3 enjoyment in playing the domino game 42; above all, he treasured the
4 time he spent with family and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Although his life ended far too soon, Richard Duncan
6 was a positive influence in the lives of many residents of Walker
7 County, and he will forever be remembered with great admiration and
8 affection by all who had the privilege to know him; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
12 of the Honorable Richard Bruce Duncan and extend sincere
13 condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Katy Duncan;
14 to his sister, Carol Korgan; to his aunts, Jeannie Stewart, Sandra
15 Lance, Lela Griffin, and Mary Miller; to his nephews, Nathan and
16 Levi Korgan; to his nieces, Nova and Sarah Korgan; and to his other
17 relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judge
21 Richard Duncan.