By: Harper-Brown H.R. No. 237

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories

2 of Charles Ray Williams of Irving, who passed away on May 19, 2011,

3 at the age of 81; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 20, 1929, in Dallas to Ernest Ray and

5 Addye Mae Murray Williams, Chuck Williams established a notable

6 career with AT&T, spending 42 years with the company before

7 retiring; he was also active in his community as a director of a

8 city baseball league and through his involvement in the Boy Scouts;

9 and

10 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Williams enjoyed the

11 love and support of his wife, Mable, with whom he shared 62

12 rewarding years of marriage, and the couple raised four children,

13 Sandy, Johnny, Jim, and Kenny; affectionately known as "Papa" by

14 his grandchildren and "Grampy" by his great-grandchildren, he was a

15 devoted family man who loved to welcome people into his home; his

16 favorite pastimes included solitaire and fishing at the coast, and

17 he was a big fan of John Wayne movies and the Dallas Cowboys; and

18 WHEREAS, Chuck Williams possessed a generosity of spirit that

19 expressed itself in myriad ways, and many lives were enriched by his

20 warmth and kindness; now, therefore, be it

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

22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory

23 of Charles Ray Williams and extend sincere sympathy to the members

24 of his family: to his wife, Mable Jean Reding Williams; to his

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- 1 daughter, Sandy Kisinger, and her husband, Clyde; to his sons,
- 2 Johnny Williams and his wife, Cindy, Jim Williams and his wife,
- 3 Susan, and Kenny Williams and his wife, Cathy; to his seven
- 4 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and to his other
- 5 relatives and friends; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Chuck
- 9 Williams.