

By: J. Davis of Harris

H.C.R. No. 119

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, James Alford Davis was named the 2011 Citizen of the
2 Year by the Menard County Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Menard on November 14, 1929, to Alford and
4 Victoria Davis, James A. Davis lived on the Fritz Wilhelm ranch
5 until he was in the fourth grade, when his family moved into the
6 city of Menard; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis married the former Nancy Helen Hall in
8 1956, and together they have been blessed with five children,
9 Keith, Charles, John, Victoria, and Christopher; and

10 WHEREAS, After earning his law degree from the Bates School
11 of Law at the University of Houston, Mr. Davis was admitted to the
12 Texas Bar in 1961; he established a successful career with Shell
13 Pipeline, retiring in 1991 after 35 years of service; and

14 WHEREAS, Since his retirement, Mr. Davis has dedicated
15 himself to raising goats, sheep, cows, and grandkids at the Dry
16 Creek Ranch in Menard, where he and his wife have made their home
17 for the past two decades; and

18 WHEREAS, James A. Davis has distinguished himself through his
19 dedication to his family, profession, and community, and his many
20 achievements are greatly appreciated by his fellow county
21 residents; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas
23 hereby congratulate James Alford Davis on being named the 2011
24 Citizen of the Year by the Menard County Chamber of Commerce and

1 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives and Senate.