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H.R. No. 169

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Donald Keith Dubbs of Mineola, who died on December 24, 2010, at
3 the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Keith Dubbs was born in Holdenville, Oklahoma, on
5 November 3, 1929, to Strow and Clesta Gladys Mitchell Dubbs; he was
6 the fourth of eight children; and

7 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty during World War
8 II, Mr. Dubbs joined the U.S. Army and served with the Classified
9 Correspondence Section, Supreme Headquarters, Far East Command; he
10 continued to serve in the same capacity during the Korean War, and
11 in 1950 he was posted to Kobe, Japan; and

12 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Dubbs joined with
13 several partners in 1954 to start a business that distributed
14 records and operated retail stores in Texas and Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Dubbs was joined in matrimony to Betty Pool
16 Dubbs in San Antonio in 1970; they shared a fulfilling relationship
17 until his death, and he became a loving adoptive father to her three
18 children, Jeff, Robert, and Rhonda; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1984, Mr. Dubbs and his family moved to Mineola,
20 where he earned a broker's license and started a realty company; he
21 remained active in the business until the last few weeks of his
22 life; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Dubbs was a member of the Greater Tyler
24 Association of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors, and the

1 National Association of Realtors; a man of strong religious faith,
2 he attended First United Methodist Church in Mineola, and he
3 continued to honor his military service as a member of the American
4 Legion; he was a member as well of the National Rifle Association;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Keith Dubbs lived a rich and purposeful life devoted
7 to his family, his faith, and his nation, and he will be forever
8 remembered with respect and affection by all those who held him
9 close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Donald Keith Dubbs and
12 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife
13 of 40 years, Betty Pool Dubbs; to his sons, Jeff Dubbs and his wife,
14 Wanda, and Robert Dubbs and his wife, Dorsey; to his daughter,
15 Rhonda Brown and her husband, Curtis; to his sisters, Dorothy
16 Townsend, Nancy Greeley, and Beverly Lee; to his brother, Strow
17 Dubbs; to his 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and to
18 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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