

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The death of attorney and civic leader Albert W.  
2 McKnight of San Antonio on October 14, 2009, at the age of 68,  
3 profoundly saddened his family, friends, and colleagues; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Belmont on February 19, 1941, Mr. McKnight  
5 graduated from Ball High School in Seguin and attended St. Philip's  
6 College; after serving his country in the United States Army, he  
7 completed his bachelor's degree in history at St. Mary's  
8 University; he briefly taught at Roosevelt High School before  
9 becoming the first African American administrator in San Antonio's  
10 municipal government, and he later served as a director of planning  
11 in the federal Model Cities Program in both San Antonio and New  
12 Orleans; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. McKnight went on to graduate from the Thurgood  
14 Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University and to practice  
15 with Clarence Williams and Johnny Gabriel; a solo practitioner for  
16 several years as well, he also served as a San Antonio municipal  
17 judge in the early 1980s and as justice of the peace for Precinct 4  
18 from 1996 through 2006; more recently, he was a partner in the firm  
19 of McKnight & Bravenec; and

20           WHEREAS, During the course of his legal career, Mr. McKnight  
21 served as a mentor to many young attorneys and frequently performed  
22 pro bono work for people in need; he demonstrated a deep commitment  
23 to the Eastside community and served in leadership roles for a  
24 number of local organizations, including the United Way of San

1 Antonio, the alumni board of St. Mary's University, the San Antonio  
2 chapter of the NAACP, the Alamo YMCA, the Comanche District of the  
3 Boy Scouts of America, Catholic Family and Children Services, and  
4 Mission Trails Rotary, which he helped found; and

5 WHEREAS, Albert McKnight worked diligently in behalf of his  
6 fellow citizens and was a stalwart champion of the causes in which  
7 he believed; he will forever be fondly remembered by all those who  
8 were privileged to share in the richness of his life; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Albert W. McKnight  
12 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
13 son, Christopher McKnight; to his daughter, Rebecca McKnight; to  
14 his former wife, Yulanee McKnight; and to his other relatives and  
15 friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Albert  
19 McKnight.

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H.R. No. 345

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 345 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House