

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 357

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The death of James Charles Fanner, Sr., of San
2 Antonio on August 30, 2009, at the age of 89, deeply saddened the
3 loved ones of this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on October 12, 1919, James Fanner was the son of
5 William and Cornilia Fanner; after completing high school, he
6 enlisted in the United States Army, attaining the rank of corporal;
7 following his honorable discharge, he attended St. Philip's
8 College, where he earned an associate degree in tailoring; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Fanner established a notable civil service
10 career as an inspector at Fort Sam Houston and Kelly Air Force Base;
11 during his retirement, he spent several years as a bus driver for
12 the local senior citizen program; and

13 WHEREAS, A deeply religious man, he was a life member of Holy
14 Redeemer Catholic Church, serving as an altar boy during his youth
15 and participating in the Knights of Peter Claver, the male chorus,
16 and the Holy Redeemer Gospel Choir; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Fanner took great pleasure in music, dancing,
18 and cooking, and he was an avid outdoorsman who particularly
19 enjoyed fishing; he also prided himself on maintaining a
20 beautifully landscaped yard and held active memberships in numerous
21 social clubs; in all of his endeavors, he enjoyed the love and
22 companionship of his wife, Edwina, to whom he was married for 25
23 rewarding years; and

24 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family and his faith, James Fanner

1 lived a full and generous life, and the memory of his kindness,
2 integrity, and ready humor will forever occupy a treasured place in
3 the hearts of those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Charles
6 Fanner, Sr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
7 family: to his wife, Edwina Love Fanner; to his sons, James C.
8 Fanner, Jr., and his wife, Sandra, and Paul Fanner; to his
9 stepchildren, Paul Love, Jr., Robert Love and his wife, Sherry,
10 Karen Love, and Teresa Love-Williams and her husband, James; to his
11 grandchildren, Traniria Fanner-Gaskin, Lawanda, Jamen, William,
12 and Vera Fanner, James Fanner III, Keyonna Johnson, and Bianca and
13 Joseph Love; to his great-grandchildren, Larry Gaskin II, Lawrence
14 and Ashley Gaskin, and Jocelyn Franklin; to his special friend,
15 Dorothy Keys; to his goddaughter, Jacquenetta Armstead; and to his
16 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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