

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Trent Thompson of Brownwood on April 30, 2010, at the age
3 of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, Trent Thompson was born in Brownwood on July 15,
5 1926, to W. T. and Cosy Thompson; he answered his nation's call to
6 duty with service in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS *Belle Grove*
7 (LSD-2) during World War II; driving landing craft as a seaman
8 second class, he saw combat in numerous battles in the Pacific
9 theater and was awarded several commendations for his valor; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson married the former Rosemary Hutson
11 following the war, and with her enjoyed a rewarding relationship of
12 63 years; the couple were the parents of four children, Barbara,
13 Mary, Steven, and Lindsay; and

14 WHEREAS, Employed at GTE for many years, he built a notable
15 career with the company before retiring; in his leisure time, he
16 took great pleasure in sharing his passion for hunting and fishing
17 with his friends and family; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Trent Thompson will be deeply missed,
19 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in
20 the hearts of all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Trent Thompson and
23 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
24 wife, Rosemary Thompson; to his daughters, Barbara Thompson and

1 Mary Eaton and her husband, Don; to his son, Steven Trent Thompson,
2 and his wife, Catherine; to his grandchildren, Sherry Benjamin and
3 her husband, Ronnie, Christopher Eaton and his wife, Tonja, Trisha
4 Slaughter, Benjamin Trent Eaton, and Nora and Aidan Thompson; to
5 his great-grandchildren, Shane Benjamin and Annabelle and Parker
6 Eaton; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further
7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Trent
10 Thompson.

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H.R. No. 405

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 405 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 3, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House