

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Arlington lost a cherished friend and  
2 an admired educator with the death of June James III on March 17,  
3 2010, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, June James was  
5 born on December 27, 1934, and he was one of nine children of June  
6 James II and Ella James; after attending high school, he answered  
7 his nation's call to duty, and he served as a paratrooper in the  
8 United States Army and later joined the U.S. Air Force; and

9 WHEREAS, He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in biology and  
10 a master's degree in education administration from Southern  
11 University in Baton Rouge, as well as an education specialist  
12 degree from the University of Miami and a doctoral degree in  
13 education administration from the University of Pittsburgh; during  
14 his postgraduate studies, he met the former Annie King, and the  
15 couple were married in 1980; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. James worked as an administrator at Southern  
17 University before retiring and moving to Arlington in 1989; shortly  
18 thereafter, he became a special assistant at The University of  
19 Texas at Arlington and served as a professor and a mentor to future  
20 principals and superintendents while actively recruiting students  
21 to the university; and

22 WHEREAS, Also a dedicated civic leader, Dr. James helped  
23 organize the Arlington chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and  
24 the NAACP; through the years, he served as president and vice

1 president of the local NAACP group, and he regularly contributed to  
2 fund-raising efforts at the annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet; Dr.  
3 James was further engaged in Mount Olive Baptist Church, and he was  
4 instrumental in establishing Metro Christian Academy, a private  
5 school affiliated with the church; and

6 WHEREAS, A caring and generous man, June James touched the  
7 lives of countless individuals, and he leaves behind a legacy of  
8 achievement that will long be admired by all those who were  
9 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of June James III and  
12 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
13 Annie James; to his sons, Kenneth James, Michael James, and Kevin G.  
14 James; to his daughters, Jennifer James, Shondra James, Kelly  
15 Causey and her husband, Anthony, and Gina King Jones and her  
16 husband, Alton; to his sisters, Lucille Robinson, Eloise Black and  
17 her husband, the Reverend Robert Black, Alyce McLemore, and Carolyn  
18 Canaday; to his grandsons, Anthony Causey, Nicholas Causey, Ramon  
19 James, Jason James, June James V, Brice Jackson-James, and Michael  
20 S. James, Jr.; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of June James  
25 III.

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H.R. No. 408

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 408 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 3, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House