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H.R. No. 848

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The loved ones of Willie D. Barnett of San Antonio
2 were deeply saddened by his passing on February 4, 2011, at the age
3 of 98; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Lone Star State, Mr. Barnett was born
5 in Lockhart on March 24, 1912; he shared nearly four decades with
6 his first wife, Augurene, before her death and was a devoted father
7 to his children, Willie, Vernon, Reginald, and Jacqueline;
8 fortunate to find love a second time, he married Alice Littlejohn
9 Barnett in 1982, and their marriage spanned close to three decades;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett had a notable career of over 35 years'
12 duration with the San Antonio Housing Authority; he was also active
13 in his community and a deacon and a faithful member of Childress
14 Memorial Church of God in Christ; he played trumpet with the choir
15 and, even into his late 90s, helped to serve breakfast to the
16 homeless every week before the morning service and Sunday school;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Barnett spent many happy hours
19 playing dominoes, listening to his favorite music, and telling
20 stories to his family and friends; and

21 WHEREAS, Willie Barnett lived a full and generous life, and
22 he will always be remembered with great admiration and affection;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Willie D. Barnett
2 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
3 wife, Alice Littlejohn Barnett; to his sons, Willie M. Barnett and
4 Vernon O. Barnett; to his daughter, Jacqueline Barnett-Kirk, and
5 her husband, Wallace; to his grandchildren and
6 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Willie D.
11 Barnett.