

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Richard Y. Thorpe of Ballinger, who passed away on February 20,  
3 2011, at the age of 79; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Dick Thorpe was  
5 born on February 22, 1931, to Moneta Allison and Richard Y. Thorpe,  
6 Sr.; he attended the Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville and  
7 answered his nation's call to duty with service in the U.S. Air  
8 Force; he later enrolled at Vanderbilt University, eventually  
9 earning a degree from Davidson College in North Carolina; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Thorpe enjoyed a long career in the carpet  
11 manufacturing and distribution business, working as a manager for  
12 L. D. Brinkman, Jones Mills, and Galaxy Carpet Mills and as CEO for  
13 Landmark Carpet Mills; in retirement, he dedicated himself to  
14 philanthropy in behalf of children with disabilities and other  
15 young people in need; and

16           WHEREAS, Although Dick Thorpe will be deeply missed, he  
17 leaves behind a legacy that will forever be treasured by all those  
18 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Richard Y. Thorpe  
21 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
22 former wife, Sara Elizabeth Thorpe; to his sons, Dr. Richard Thorpe  
23 III and his wife, Karen, and Arthur Benjamin Thorpe and his wife,  
24 Alison; to his daughter, Allison P. Thorpe; to his brother, John

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1 Thorpe, and his wife, Nancy; and to his other relatives and friends;  
2 and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Richard  
6 Thorpe.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 943 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 7, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House