

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of James Carlton Timmons were
2 deeply saddened by his passing on March 7, 2011, at the age of 89;
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4 WHEREAS, Born in Young County on September 22, 1921, "Red"
5 Timmons graduated from Olney High School and went on to serve his
6 country as a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II;
7 in 1950, he graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a
8 bachelor's degree in architectural engineering; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Timmons enjoyed a long and successful career as
10 a registered professional engineer; initially employed as an
11 architectural design engineer, he later joined the North American
12 Rockwell Hercules facility in McGregor, where he served with
13 distinction for 34 years in construction and industrial and project
14 engineering; a leader in his industry, he held the offices of
15 president and state director with the Waco chapter of the Texas
16 Society of Professional Engineers, and in 1987 he was named
17 Engineer of the Year; he retired that same year and spent the next
18 chapter of his life farming in Gholson; and

19 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of McLennan County, Mr. Timmons
20 was a valued member of Trinity Methodist Church in Waco, which later
21 became Central United Methodist Church, and he served his fellow
22 congregants on a number of committees; the local Meals on Wheels
23 also benefited from his volunteer efforts; and

24 WHEREAS, He married the former Mildred Wreyford in December

1 1948 and they became the parents of three children, Carol, James,
2 and Stephen; in 2008, after nearly six decades together, Mrs.
3 Timmons passed away; Mr. Timmons later moved to Tyler, where he was
4 fortunate enough to find love a second time with Winnie Fenton; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Red Timmons is deeply missed, memories of
6 his generosity, his devotion to his family, and his delightful
7 sense of humor will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of
8 those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Carlton Timmons
11 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
12 daughter, Carol Lanthrum, and her husband, Tim; to his sons, Dr.
13 James Timmons and his wife, Dr. Carolyn Timmons, and Stephen
14 Timmons; to his grandchildren, Janelle and Clint Lanthrum and Liza
15 and Zach Timmons; to his brother, Burl Timmons; to his sister,
16 Barbara Fegett; to his special friend, Winnie Fenton; and to his
17 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 1300

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1300 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 21, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House