

By: Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 1300

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.