

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Willard Lowell Hendershott  
2 of Alpine were greatly saddened by his passing on March 5, 2011, at  
3 the age of 92; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on May 10, 1918, in Salina, Kansas, Willard  
5 Hendershott graduated from high school in 1936 and then worked and  
6 attended college; he entered the United States Army Air Corps in  
7 1941, becoming a pilot, and served for more than four years during  
8 World War II; responsible for ferrying aircraft from U.S. factories  
9 to troops overseas in the European, Asiatic, and Pacific theaters,  
10 he rose to the rank of major and received many honors, including the  
11 American Defense Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal,  
12 before his discharge in 1946; and

13           WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Hendershott was employed as a  
14 pilot with Eastern Airlines and also purchased and operated an  
15 avocado farm in Florida; following his retirement in 1975, he  
16 traveled the country in his RV with his dog, and while on the way to  
17 Big Bend National Park, he stopped in Alpine and fell in love with  
18 the area; he sold his farm and moved to Alpine in 1990; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Hendershott enjoyed woodworking and devoted  
20 many hours to projects in his woodshop; an animal lover and  
21 philanthropist, he supported numerous local and national  
22 charities; and

23           WHEREAS, Willard Hendershott inspired others with his kind  
24 and caring ways, and memories of time spent in his company will be

1 forever treasured by all those who were privileged to know him; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Willard Lowell  
5 Hendershott and extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones; and, be  
6 it further

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

Gallego

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1497

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1497 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 5, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House