

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Delton  
2 Ferrell Steed of Waco, who died on March 23, 2011, at the age of 90;  
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4           WHEREAS, Del Steed was born in Chidester, Arkansas, on  
5 November 14, 1920, to Floyd and Jewell Steed; and

6           WHEREAS, In 1945, Mr. Steed met Erline Harger in Meridian,  
7 Mississippi, and the following year the couple were married; they  
8 were blessed with three children, Lesli, Marilyn, and Rusty, and  
9 shared six and a half decades together; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Steed worked as an air traffic controller for 30  
11 years, retiring in 1973; he went on to hold several other positions,  
12 including serving as a captain of the *Brazos Queen* riverboat, a job  
13 he particularly enjoyed; and

14           WHEREAS, Although he is deeply missed, those privileged to  
15 share in the friendship and love of Del Steed will always remember  
16 him with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Delton Ferrell Steed  
19 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
20 wife, Erline Harger Steed; to his daughters, Lesli Steed McKinney  
21 and Marilyn Steed Keough; to his son, Rusty Steed, and his wife,  
22 Nancy; to his grandsons, Rusty Steed II, Jon Steed, and Randy Steed  
23 and his fiancée, Rachel Majewski; to his great-grandchildren,  
24 Amanda, Alyssa, Cole, and Schyluer; to his honorary daughter, Carla

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1 Hernandez, and her husband, Luis; and to his other relatives and  
2 friends; 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 Del Steed.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1553 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 5, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House