

By: King of Taylor

H.R. No. 1841

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The death of former state representative David  
2 Graves Stubbeman on September 11, 2010, at the age of 72, deeply  
3 saddened the community of Abilene and brought a great loss to his  
4 family and friends; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Midland on August 28, 1938, Mr. Stubbeman  
6 was the son of Frank Diedrich Stubbeman and Violet Graves  
7 Stubbeman; he graduated from Midland High School and earned his  
8 bachelor's degree in English and government from Southern Methodist  
9 University; on August 19, 1961, he married the former Sue Edmunda  
10 Swenson in Fort Worth, and the couple later became the parents of  
11 two children, William and Susan; and

12           WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan completed his law degree at The  
13 University of Texas at Austin in 1963 and joined the United States  
14 Navy; after finishing officer candidate school in Newport, Rhode  
15 Island, he served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, and he  
16 continued to serve his country in the Naval Reserve until his  
17 retirement as a captain in 1996; Mr. Stubbeman settled in Abilene  
18 following active duty and began a distinguished career with the  
19 firm of Wagstaff, Alvis, Stubbeman, Seamster, and Longacre that  
20 would span three decades; and

21           WHEREAS, Highly committed to civic life, Mr. Stubbeman served  
22 two terms in the Texas House of Representatives beginning in 1975;  
23 he went on to serve as mayor of Abilene from 1984 to 1987 and  
24 thereafter continued to benefit his community in a number of

1 capacities; an active member of the Rotary Club, he served as  
2 district governor, and he served on the board of the West Texas  
3 Rehabilitation Center for more than 30 years; he was an elder and  
4 Sunday school teacher at First Central Presbyterian Church, and he  
5 supported many charities; in his leisure time, he enjoyed golfing;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, David Stubbeman left a legacy of exemplary public  
8 service, and he is remembered with admiration and affection by all  
9 who were fortunate enough to share in the richness of his life; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Honorable David  
13 Graves Stubbeman and extend sincere condolences to the members of  
14 his family: to his wife, Sue Edmunda Stubbeman; to his son, William  
15 Frank Stubbeman, and his wife, Zoe Chui-Kuen Fan; to his daughter,  
16 Susan Edmunda Stubbeman, and her partner, Daniel H. Marcus; to his  
17 grandchildren, Christian Mathew Stubbeman and Sky Keirahs  
18 Stubbeman; to his brother, Robert Diedrich Stubbeman, and his wife,  
19 Marilyn; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of former  
23 state representative David Graves Stubbeman.