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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of James Edward Jones of Waco, who died on April 21, 2011, at the age
3 of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Jim Jones was born in San Antonio on July 28, 1924,
5 to Sam and Iva Jones; he answered his nation's call to duty and
6 joined the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II, and while a marine
7 he took part in the Battle of Iwo Jima; and

8 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Jones
9 attended Southern Methodist University, where he played on the
10 football team; following his studies, he went on to enjoy a notable
11 career with AT&T; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan shared a fulfilling
13 relationship with his wife, Doris Lee Jones, until her passing, and
14 together they raised a daughter, Denny, and a son, James; moreover,
15 Mr. Jones was active in his community as a valued member of First
16 United Methodist Church and the Karem Shrine Temple; and

17 WHEREAS, Jim Jones lived a caring and purposeful life, and he
18 will forever be remembered with great affection by all those who
19 were privileged to share in his love and friendship; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Edward Jones
23 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
24 daughter, Denny Gay Patterson; to his son, James Joseph Jones; to

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1 his three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and to his
2 other relatives and 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 James
6 Edward Jones.