

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 death of Ross S. Tennison of Waco on April 13, 2011, at the age of
3 80; and

4 WHEREAS, Ross Tennison was born in West on September 6, 1930,
5 to Charlie and Mary Tennison; he attended school in West before
6 answering his nation's call to duty during World War II by enlisting
7 in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Tennison wed the former Daisy Dee Sisk on
9 November 11, 1948, and they shared 53 rewarding years together,
10 until her passing on March 22, 2002; they were blessed with 3
11 daughters, Edna, Doiline, and Linda, as well as 9 grandchildren, 10
12 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Tennison worked with the Union Pacific Railroad
14 until 1970, when he retired due to an injury; he was a Master Mason
15 with the Grand Lodge of Texas and Fort Worth Lodge No. 148, as well
16 as a member of Shriners International; in his free time he enjoyed
17 traveling and riding horses; and

18 WHEREAS, While the death of Ross Tennison brings great
19 sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that
20 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ross S. Tennison and
24 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his

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1 daughters and sons-in-law, Edna and Jimmy Robertson, Doiline and
2 John Eatman, and Linda and Pat Fernandez; to his grandchildren,
3 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and to his
4 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ross
8 Tennison.

Anderson of McLennan

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2232 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House