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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ernest E. King of Robinson passed away on April 7,  
2 2011, at the age of 77, leaving his circle of family and friends to  
3 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in his company; and

4 WHEREAS, "Gene" King was born in McLennan County to Sam and  
5 Alice King on July 13, 1933; he served in the United States Navy  
6 during the Korean War on the USS *Pollux*; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1954, Mr. King married the love of his life, the  
8 former Syvilla Duty; together they had three daughters, Vicki,  
9 Sheila, and Pamela Darlene; they later took pride in welcoming a  
10 third generation into the family with the addition of three  
11 granddaughters; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. King retired from Davis Iron Works in 1999 after  
13 29 years of service; in his leisure time, he enjoyed playing golf  
14 and watching football and baseball; and

15 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Gene King will  
16 always be remembered with great admiration and affection; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ernest E. King and  
20 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
21 Syvilla King; to his daughters, Vicki Deckard and her husband,  
22 Alan, and Sheila Towner and her husband, Lewis; to his  
23 granddaughters, Holly Melton, Courtney Towner, and Casey Towner; to  
24 his brothers, Howard King and his wife, Stella, and S. L. "Shorty"

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1 King and his wife, Laverne; to his sister, Mary Lee Lathern, and her  
2 husband, Cecil; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it  
3 further

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