

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Wayne B. Duddleston of Houston, who passed away on May 20, 2010,  
3 at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Bayou City, Mr. Duddleston was born  
5 on March 12, 1930, to Iris and Loy Duddleston; he graduated from  
6 Austin High School, and within a decade he established Tex-Craft  
7 Builders, a real estate development company that thrived under his  
8 guidance; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Duddleston was a leader in his community; he  
10 served as state highway commissioner and played an integral role in  
11 bringing the Rockets, Houston's professional basketball team, to  
12 the city; he enjoyed traveling and spending time at his second home  
13 in Rancho Santa Fe, California, but above all else, he cherished his  
14 family, including his wife, Karen, and his children and  
15 grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of a  
17 man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the  
18 world as they move through it, and Wayne Duddleston's legacy will  
19 long resonate in the lives of all who knew him; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Wayne B. Duddleston  
23 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
24 wife, Karen Duddleston; to his children, Terri Layne Duddleston,

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1 Wayne Duddleston, Jr., and Jerri Duddleston Moore and her husband,  
2 Jim; to his stepdaughter, Kelly Kelsey; to his grandsons, Parker  
3 and Christopher Moore; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
4 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 Wayne  
8 Duddleston.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2578 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House