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H.R. No. 2597

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Andrew Jackson Wade of Waco on April 27, 2011, at the age
3 of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 22, 1926, in Crichton, Alabama, "Jack"
5 Wade was the son of Estus and Gertrude Wade; he came of age during
6 World War II and served his country in the United States Navy; from
7 July 1943 to February 1946, he was stationed on the USS *Kenmore*; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade worked at General Tire and Rubber Company
9 for more than 20 years; subsequently, he owned and operated Loop 340
10 Automotive for more than three decades; he was a valued member of
11 Masonic Lodge No. 92; and

12 WHEREAS, On July 31, 1985, Mr. Wade married the former Opal
13 Rains; he was the devoted father of Cathy, Darla, Gayle, Tony, and
14 Danny, and took great pride in his 10 grandchildren; Mr. Wade had a
15 warm smile for everyone he met and shared a host of funny stories,
16 brightening the days of innumerable people; and

17 WHEREAS, Jack Wade will be deeply missed, but although his
18 death has brought great sorrow to his loved ones, he has left behind
19 many fond memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Andrew Jackson Wade
23 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
24 wife, Opal Wade; to his children, Cathy Vrba and her husband, Rick,

1 Darla Scott and her husband, Ray, Gayle Holley and her husband,
2 James, Tony Wade and his wife, Debbie, and Danny Raines and his
3 wife, Brenda; to his grandchildren, Zachary Vrba, Kristal
4 Schoffler, Kari Rizor, Steve and Kevin Scott, Jessa Wade, Tony
5 Wade, Jr., Danny Raines, Jr., Chad Raines, and Steven Daniel; to his
6 great-grandchildren; to his sister, Jean Lee; to his brothers,
7 Douglas Wade and his wife, Diane, Leroy Wade, and Mike Wade; and to
8 his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Andrew
12 Jackson Wade.