

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of an admired Texas business leader drew to  
2 a close with the passing of Frederick Cordingley Hadfield on April  
3 11, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, "Bud" Hadfield was born in Virginia and spent part  
5 of his youth in Rhode Island; after serving in the United States  
6 Merchant Marine during World War II, he arrived in Houston in 1947,  
7 and it was there that he began his notable achievements as an  
8 entrepreneur; and

9           WHEREAS, Drawing on experience he gained when he published a  
10 neighborhood newspaper as a teenager, as well as the knowledge he  
11 learned as a student and instructor of the Dale Carnegie Training  
12 course, he opened Bud Hadfield Printers; the enterprise later  
13 evolved into Kwik Kopy Printing, and Mr. Hadfield emerged as an  
14 influential pioneer in the industry, introducing new technology and  
15 establishing a large network of franchises that has expanded to 13  
16 countries; the empire he built now includes a number of related  
17 brands and is overseen by a parent company, the International  
18 Center for Entrepreneurial Development, headquartered at the  
19 Northwest Forest Conference Center in Cypress; and

20           WHEREAS, Figuring prominently in Mr. Hadfield's achievements  
21 was the assistance of his wife and business partner, Mary Hadfield;  
22 the couple first met in 1958 and went on to enjoy a rewarding  
23 marriage that spanned 50 years, during which time they raised two  
24 children and saw their family grow to include five grandchildren;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, A true American success story, Bud Hadfield had the  
3 courage and ability not only to realize his own dream but also to  
4 help thousands of other people excel as franchise owners, and his  
5 accomplishments will be remembered and respected long into the  
6 future; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frederick  
9 Cordingley Hadfield and extend deepest condolences to the members  
10 of his family: to his wife, Mary; to his daughter, Katherine  
11 Denison, and her husband, Pat; to his son, James Hadfield, and his  
12 wife, Linda; to his grandchildren, Shay, Tate, Reding, Katie, and  
13 Travis; to his nephew, Rick Hadfield, and his family; and to his  
14 other relatives, friends, and business associates; and, be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frederick  
19 Cordingley Hadfield.

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H.R. No. 2607

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2607 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House