

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends celebrate the life of James Reed
2 Dunaway of Fort Worth, who passed away on May 22, 2011, at the age of
3 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Crowley on February 16, 1923, "Punkin"
5 Dunaway was raised in Fort Worth by his parents, Carrie and Bill
6 Dunaway; he graduated from Paschal High School in 1940 and enlisted
7 in the United States Navy in December 1942; during his three-year
8 naval career, he served in the Pacific theater on the USS
9 *Corregidor*, *Boxer*, and *Marcus*, and he maintained warm friendships
10 with his former *Boxer* shipmates until his passing; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1943, Mr. Dunaway met his match and future wife,
12 Sally McKee; they were married 65 years before her passing in the
13 summer of 2008; their love was a blessing to all who knew them and
14 particularly to their children, grandchildren, and
15 great-grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunaway returned to Texas following his naval
17 service and began surveying as an employee of the City of Fort
18 Worth; in the late 1950s, he and his wife started Dunaway Surveying
19 with several employees in the new garage behind their home; the
20 company surveyed most of Fort Worth from the 1950s to the early
21 1980s, when it was merged into Dunaway Associates, LP; Mr. Dunaway
22 was a member of the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors and
23 remained active in local and state surveyors associations after his
24 retirement in 1982; and

1 WHEREAS, A longtime member of St. Paul United Methodist
2 Church, Mr. Dunaway participated in its Fellowship Sunday School
3 Class; he was also a member of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association
4 and the Masonic Lodge, among other organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunaway was the dearly loved "Papa" of five
6 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; he and Mrs. Dunaway
7 took special interest in each one, and they shared many happy times
8 and travels with them; and

9 WHEREAS, Although his wise and encouraging words, playful
10 spirit, and genuine love will be deeply missed by those he left
11 behind, memories of James Dunaway will forever be treasured by all
12 those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Reed "Punkin"
15 Dunaway and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
16 family: to his children, Barbara Wiegand and James R. Dunaway and
17 his wife, Carol; to his grandchildren, Cami Thompson and her
18 husband, James, Clif Wiegand and his wife, Schuyler, Christy Smith
19 and her husband, Jason, Scott Dunaway and his wife, Susan, and Brian
20 Dunaway; to his great-grandchildren, Sadie and Tinsley Thompson,
21 Winn and Reed Smith, Ann, Ashley, and Jon Dunaway, and Kingsley
22 Wiegand; to his brothers, Bill and his wife, Louise, and Foy and his
23 wife, Virdie; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
27 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James Reed

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1 "Punkin" Dunaway.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2746 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House