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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.