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H.R. No. 2753

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of James Francis Thomas of Waco, who passed away on May 1, 2011, at
3 the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, James Thomas was born in Valley Mills on October 8,
5 1927, to William and Mamie Thomas; he enjoyed a career with TXU
6 Energy as a meter reader supervisor, retiring after many years of
7 dedicated service; and

8 WHEREAS, Known for his kindness and humor, Mr. Thomas was the
9 devoted father of three children and also took great pride in his
10 stepchildren, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, James Thomas lived a life that was rich in the
12 intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all those
13 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Francis
16 Thomas and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
17 his daughters, Carol Donaldson and her husband, Donnell, and Geneva
18 Thompson and her husband, Ray; to his son, John Cardwell; to his
19 stepchildren, Janet Anders and her husband, Lee, John Janeke and
20 his wife, Martha, Richard Janeke and his wife, Ann, and Michael
21 Janeke; to his grandchildren, Angela Abbe and her husband, Preston,
22 Michael Thompson, Amber Donaldson and her husband, Bobby Lopez, and
23 Chad Donaldson; to his sister, Bessie Chambers; to his five
24 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James
5 Thomas.