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H.R. No. 1104

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Thomas
2 J. Carbone of Dallas, who passed away on February 28, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on September 9, 1952, to Pat and Jean Carbone,
4 Thomas Carbone was raised in Dallas; he attended Bryan Adams High
5 School and earned a degree in wildlife and fisheries sciences from
6 Texas A&M University, and he later continued his education with
7 graduate studies at Stephen F. Austin State University; for years,
8 he owned and operated a gas station at the corner of Mockingbird
9 Lane and Abrams Road in Dallas; and

10 WHEREAS, An avid hunter and fisherman, Mr. Carbone was
11 passionate about the conservation of natural resources, and he
12 became involved in reforestation projects with Ducks Unlimited and
13 later with National Park Service efforts to restore the sea turtle
14 population on Padre Island; he graduated from the Texas Game Warden
15 Academy at the age of 50 and was subsequently assigned to the Dallas
16 area, where he worked to educate young people and engage them in
17 outdoor activities; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Carbone was devoted to his wife, Susan, and he
19 took great pride in his children, Pasquale, Jo, and Anthony, and in
20 his grandson, Luca; and

21 WHEREAS, The generosity of spirit with which Thomas Carbone
22 lived his life endeared him to all who had the good fortune to know
23 him, and they will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Thomas J. Carbone
3 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
4 wife, Susan Carbone; to his children, Pasquale Carbone and his
5 wife, Jillian, Jo Welles and her husband, William, and Anthony
6 Carbone; to his grandson, Luca Carbone; to his sister, Patsy
7 Woolery, and her husband, Chad; and to his other relatives and
8 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 Thomas J.
12 Carbone.