

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas lost a greatly admired citizen
2 with the passing of Frank Thompson, Jr., of Houston on March 22,
3 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve, Mr. Thompson
5 earned his bachelor's degree from Southern University and his
6 master's degree from Howard University; he distinguished himself
7 throughout a notable career with Brown and Root, once one of the
8 largest engineering firms in the country, and he belonged to a
9 number of professional associations; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson was dedicated to making a positive
11 difference in his community; in addition to his service as
12 president of the Houston Gardens Civic Association, he was vice
13 chair of the board of directors of the Hope Center for Troubled
14 Youth and the Exploring Division of Urban Scouting for the Boy
15 Scouts of America, as well as senior vice president of the Houston
16 Works for the Job Training Partnership Council; and

17 WHEREAS, Respected for his efforts in behalf of his fellow
18 citizens, Mr. Thompson was appointed chair of the Texas Commission
19 on Human Rights by Governor Mark White, and he was later named to
20 the Defense Economic Adjustment Council by Governor George W. Bush;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson was active in the Democratic Party,
23 which he served as parliamentarian and as a member of the state
24 executive committee; moreover, he served as chair of elections for

1 Harris County, where he was also a member of the democratic
2 executive committee; and

3 WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of a
4 man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the
5 world as they move through it, and Frank Thompson's leadership and
6 vision will continue to inspire others for years to come; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frank Thompson,
10 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frank
15 Thompson, Jr.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1134

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1134 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 26, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House