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H.R. No. 1134

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.