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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of
2 Nathaniel Bradshaw of Dallas, who passed away on March 24, 2013, at
3 the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 21, 1931, in Houston, Nathaniel
5 Bradshaw was the son of Celestine Bradshaw and James Bradshaw, Sr.;
6 he grew up with nine siblings in Colfax, Louisiana, and enlisted in
7 the United States Army in 1951, serving for three years before being
8 discharged; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradshaw moved to Dallas in 1954 and was hired as
10 a truck driver the following year, becoming the first African
11 American driver to work for what would become Sanger-Harris; he was
12 employed by the company for more than three decades; retiring in
13 1988, he went on to drive school buses for another 17 years; and

14 WHEREAS, A man of faith, Mr. Bradshaw became an elder at the
15 East Dallas Church of Christ in 1968, and he further served the
16 church as treasurer, as a Sunday school teacher, and as the driver
17 of the church bus; in his spare time, he enjoyed fishing; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan shared nearly six decades with
19 his beloved wife, the former Dorothy Mae Turner, whom he married in
20 1954; the couple were blessed with three daughters, Sharon, Denise,
21 and Marsha, and Mr. Bradshaw also took great pride in his grandsons,
22 Jason, Nathan, Aulston, and Kevin; and

23 WHEREAS, Nathaniel Bradshaw was a devoted husband, father,
24 and grandfather, and he leaves his family and friends with a wealth

1 of cherished memories of the many happy times spent in his company;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Nathaniel Bradshaw
5 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
6 wife, Dorothy Bradshaw; to his children, Sharon Faye Washington,
7 Denise Hervey and her husband, Charles Hervey, Jr., and Marsha Ann
8 Bradshaw; to his grandsons, Jason Hervey, Nathan Hervey and his
9 wife, Crystal, Aulston Bradshaw, and Kevin Hervey; to his sisters,
10 Barbara Culbreth and Deloris Ann Hines and her husband, Al; to his
11 brother, Herbert Bradshaw, and his wife, Betty; and to his other
12 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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