

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Giles W. Dalby of Post on April 12, 2013,
3 at the age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Arno and Blanche Connell Dalby, Giles W.
5 Dalby was born on September 1, 1932, in Lubbock, and he graduated
6 from Post High School in 1951; he began his college studies at the
7 Kennedy Western University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in
8 public administration; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Dalby married the love of his life, Nell
10 Floyd, on June 2, 1952, beginning sixty years of wonderful
11 marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalby later became the parents of four
12 children, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Charlcie, and Giles; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Dalby was a key figure in the success of
14 PlainsCapital Bank, as originally a member of the Lubbock bank's
15 board of directors and eventually a member of the Plains National
16 Bank board in 1980; serving on the board for 22 years, Judge Dalby
17 was highly respected by his professional peers and became the
18 second person to receive PlainsCapital's Lifetime Achievement
19 Award, PlainsCapital's highest honor; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge Dalby was first elected as Garza County Judge
21 in 1971 and, at the time of his retirement in 2007, was the longest
22 tenured constitutional county judge in Texas history, a testament
23 to his dedication and commitment to the men and women he dutifully
24 served for more than three decades; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Dalby also contributed to his state and
2 community by serving as President of the Texas Association of
3 Counties from 1983 to 1984 and as President of both the County
4 Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and the West Texas
5 County Judges and Commissioners Association, of which the latter
6 recognized him as "Man of the Year" in both 1975 and 2000; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Dalby also earned the first-ever Giles W.
8 Dalby Award for Judicial Leadership, an award that was established
9 to honor Dalby's "character, integrity and service to the
10 judiciary, county government and community"; and

11 WHEREAS, Judge Dalby continued to serve his community upon
12 retirement as the Chairman of Post Economic Development
13 Corporation, as Chairman of Garza Central Appraisal District, and
14 as a board member of both The Lubbock Club and the Garza Historical
15 Museum; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Dalby's name will continue to live on through
17 the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility named after him in Post,
18 Texas; and

19 WHEREAS, A lifelong man of faith, he served as an Elder at
20 First Presbyterian Church of Post, where he stood as a positive
21 example of faith in action; and

22 WHEREAS, Although the passing of Giles W. Dalby has brought
23 great sorrow to those who knew him, his life stands as an
24 outstanding example of positive community involvement, and his
25 achievements will be remembered and admired for years to come; now,
26 therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Giles W. Dalby and
2 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
3 Nell; to his daughters, Elizabeth Elliott and her husband, Robert,
4 Charlcie Mosser and her husband, Johnny, and Rebecca Dalby; to his
5 son, Giles W. Dalby, Jr., and his wife, Mendy; to his 10
6 grandchildren; to his four great-grandchildren; and to his other
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Giles W.
11 Dalby.

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H.R. No. 1619

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1619 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 30, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House