

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Clarence Edward Matthews of Jasper, who passed away on April 10,  
3 2013, at the age of 82; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Mamie Margarite and Howard Edward  
5 Matthews, Clarence "Slick" Matthews was born in Vinton, Louisiana;  
6 he spent many happy years with his wife, Betty, and the couple had  
7 three children, Lynn, Donna, and Barbara; after Betty's passing in  
8 1984, he was blessed to find love again with his wife, Leona; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews worked for the *Houston Chronicle* for 17  
10 years and had additionally been a longtime employee of the *Jasper*  
11 *Newsboy*; active in his community, he was a member of the Almina  
12 Shriners and the Houston Masonic Lodge No. 1294; and

13           WHEREAS, Although Clarence Matthews will be deeply missed,  
14 treasured memories of time spent in his company will long endure in  
15 the hearts of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clarence Edward  
18 Matthews and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:  
19 to his son, Lynn Edward Matthews, and his wife, Caroline; to his two  
20 daughters, Donna Joyce Yoas and her husband, Charles Everett, and  
21 Barbara Ann Crisp; to his brother, George Lee Matthews; to his  
22 niece, Terri Layne Hatch; to his grandchildren, Betsy Ann Henslee,  
23 Kathy Bussell, James Edward Matthews, Kasandra Irene Sunday,  
24 Christopher Lynn Matthews, Chad Everett Yoas, and Curtis Everett

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1 Yoas; to his 11 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and  
2 many friends; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Clarence  
6 Matthews.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2074 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 17, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House