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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Adolph
- 2 Walters, Jr., of Silsbee, who passed away on April 7, 2013, at the
- 3 age of 65; and
- WHEREAS, A Beaumont native, Mr. Walters served with the
- 5 United States Army during the Vietnam War and endured hardships as a
- 6 prisoner of war during that conflict; after his return to civilian
- 7 life, he worked as a painter and carpenter; he was a lifetime member
- 8 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, and he
- 9 taught adult Sunday school at Friendship Baptist Church in Buna;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, "J. R." Walters was devoted to his wife, Frances,
- 12 and to their beloved family; he was preceded in death by his
- 13 daughters, Caroletta Lynn Dryden and Frances Ann Dryden; and
- 14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan treasured the time he spent in
- 15 the company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind
- 16 will in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring man;
- 17 now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Adolph Walters,
- 20 Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
- 21 his wife, Frances Walters; to his children, Billy Dryden and his
- 22 wife, Rena, Isom Dryden and his wife, Danna, Brad Walters, D'Juana
- 23 Mott, Donna Dowell, and Teresa Campise; to his sister, Linda
- 24 Campbell, and her husband, Dennis; to his 10 grandchildren and 5

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- 1 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
- 2 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 Adolph
- 6 Walters, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2078 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 17, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House