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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

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.