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H.R. No. 2139

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Jack Hinton Havis, a longtime resident of Baytown, on
3 April 27, 2013, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Hinton and Bonnie Havis in the Pelly
5 community on January 3, 1925, Jack Havis graduated from Cedar Bayou
6 High School in Baytown before being drafted into the United States
7 Army Air Forces in 1943; he attended aircraft mechanic school in
8 Reno, Nevada, and was deployed with the 9th Air Force to England,
9 where he served with the 365th Fighter Group and the 36th Mobile
10 Reclamation and Repair Unit, recovering and restoring downed
11 aircraft; he landed in Normandy shortly after the Allied invasion
12 and served in France and Germany through the end of the war; and

13 WHEREAS, After returning to the States, Mr. Havis attended
14 Lee College and began a long and productive career with Lubrizol
15 Corporation; he worked in the company's Deer Park and Bayport
16 plants and retired in 1986 after 32 years of dedicated service; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Havis found a life partner in his wife, Janice
18 Havis, with whom he shared more than six decades; the couple were
19 blessed with two sons, Dwayne and Neal; and

20 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Havis enjoyed his
21 membership in the Bayshore Fine Rides Car Club and the Lubrizol
22 Legends; he was an avid fisherman and hunter, and he took special
23 pleasure in tending to the fruit trees, hibiscus plants, and cream
24 peas in his backyard garden; and

1 WHEREAS, Jack Havis treasured the time he spent in the
2 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will
3 forever cherish their memories of this kind and caring man; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jack Hinton Havis
7 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
8 wife, Janice Havis; to his sons, Dwayne Havis and his wife, Celeste,
9 and Neal Havis; to his sister-in-law, Nan Bishop Owens; to his
10 sister, Mary Clanton, and her husband, Dalton; to his niece, Alecia
11 Boxley, and her husband, Edwin; and to his other relatives and
12 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 Jack Hinton
16 Havis.