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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Billy Jim Stark of Kirbyville, who passed away on April 6, 2013,  
3 at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Jim and Hazel Payne Stark, Billy Jim Stark  
5 was born on November 4, 1930, in the Fawil community in central  
6 Newton County; he spent nearly six decades of devoted matrimony  
7 with his wife, Edna Mae, and the couple were blessed with four sons,  
8 Jimmy, Gary, Willie, and Billy Paul, and a daughter, Cheryl; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Stark was a heavy equipment operator with  
10 International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 450 before his  
11 retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Billy Stark  
13 will always remember him with great admiration and affection; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
16 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Billy Jim Stark and  
17 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
18 Edna Mae Stark; to his sons, Jimmy Stark and his wife, Rena, Gary  
19 Stark and his wife, Gina, Willie Stark and his wife, Cindy, and  
20 Billy Paul Stark and his wife, Mary; to his daughter, Cheryl Morris,  
21 and her husband, Kevin; to his sisters, Jimmie Lee Talley, Sybil  
22 Peveto, and Charlene Booth; to his grandchildren, Crystalynn and  
23 Travis Foster, Brent and Amber Stark, Shellie and Blake King, Darin  
24 and Amanda Stark, Christy and Russell Fluker, Shane and Jaquelyn

1 Stark, Kasey and Marcus Carver, Brett Stark, Melanie Stark, and  
2 Lauren, Logan, and Layton Morris; to his great-grandchildren,  
3 Kyler, Brooke, Kenzie, Blaize, Kolten, Hunter, Austin, Caden,  
4 Adelynn, Hudson, Knox, and Riley; and to his other relatives and  
5 friends; and, be it further

6         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billy Jim  
9 Stark.