

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 Robert Duane Oakes of Yantis on April 27, 2013, at the  
3 age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Oakes was born on March 22, 1941, in Wichita,  
5 Kansas, to Ruth and Emzy Oakes; an electrical engineer, he worked  
6 primarily on classified military programs and enjoyed a successful  
7 career with Texas Instruments, E-Systems, and Raytheon; he was a  
8 valued member of the Church of St. Dunstan in Mineola; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan found a life partner in his  
10 wife, Lynn, and he took great pride in their six children, Randy,  
11 Robin, Russi, Kyle, Jeff, and Debbie; over the passing years, he  
12 delighted in welcoming into his family 12 grandchildren and a  
13 great-granddaughter; and

14 WHEREAS, Bob Oakes treasured the time he spent in the company  
15 of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will in turn  
16 cherish their memories of this kind and caring man; now, therefore,  
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Duane Oakes  
20 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
21 wife, Lynn Oakes; to his children, Randy Oakes and his wife, Maria,  
22 Robin Seely and her husband, Jack, Russi Oakes, Kyle Jensen and his  
23 wife, Midori, Jeff Jensen and his wife, Paula, and Debbie Jensen; to  
24 his grandchildren, Stephen and his wife, Sharisse, Emily, Nathan,

1 Anna, Noah, Zachary, Chase, Kensei, Kazke, Keiro, Max, and McKenna;  
2 to his great-granddaughter, Hallie; to his siblings, Ron Oakes and  
3 his wife, Shirley, Cheryl Paul and her husband, Jimmy, and Janet  
4 Norris; to his brothers- and sisters-in-law, Mitch Mitchell and his  
5 wife, Russie, and John T. Ragsdale and his wife, Belinda; and to his  
6 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2280

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2280 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House