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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
- 2 of La Maurice Fomby of Mount Pleasant who passed away on August 22,
- 3 2014, at the age of 76; and
- WHEREAS, This lifelong Texan was born in Mount Pleasant on
- 5 February 3, 1938, to Roosevelt and Winnie Fomby; he graduated from
- 6 Booker T. Washington High School in 1957 and went on to attend Wiley
- 7 College; after working as a maintenance supervisor for Texas
- 8 Utilities Mining Company for many years, he established his own
- 9 business, Fomby A/C Repair; and
- 10 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Fomby enjoyed the love and
- 11 support of his wife, Jessie; a father of four, La Marvin Fomby,
- 12 Pamela Chism, Paula Hurndon, and the late James E. Dudley Jr., he
- 13 was also the stepfather of four children, John, Eugenia, Salumah,
- 14 and Nancy, and he experienced the joy of welcoming three more
- 15 generations into his family; in addition, he was a member of the
- 16 Sheppard Street Church of Christ in Mount Pleasant; and
- 17 WHEREAS, La Maurice Fomby led a life that was rich in the
- 18 intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all those
- 19 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of La Maurice Fomby and
- 22 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
- 23 Jessie Fomby; to his children, La Marvin Fomby, Pamela Chism and her
- 24 husband, Melvin, and Paula Hurndon and her husband, Vincent; to his

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- 1 stepchildren, John Mathews and his wife, Sharon, Eugenia Walker and
- 2 her husband, Dorriscell, Salumah Abdullah and her husband,
- 3 Muhammad, and Nancy Gallon and her husband, Tommy; to his brother,
- 4 Claude Fomby, and his wife, Lawrencetta; to his grandchildren,
- 5 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; 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 La Maurice
- 10 Fomby.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 422 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House