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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 La Maurice Fomby of Mount Pleasant who passed away on August 22,
3 2014, at the age of 76; and

4 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

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.