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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help comfort those
saddened by the passing of William Robert Craddock of Winnsboro on
February 15, 2015, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Rob Craddock was born in Winnsboro on February 20, 1944, to Donald Owen and Bobbie Rodgers Craddock; he was married to the love of his life, Betty, for 47 years, and the couple shared in the joy of raising three children, Robin, Amber, and Jarred; and

8 WHEREAS, A veteran of the United States Navy, Mr. Craddock 9 worked as an electrician for Rockwell International until his 10 retirement; he also served as a volunteer firefighter in Winnsboro 11 for many years, until an accident on the way to a fire in 1982 left 12 him with pain and difficulty walking; and

WHEREAS, Despite his injury, Mr. Craddock lived his life with optimism and found further strength in his faith and his family; he was a valued member of First United Methodist Church in Winnsboro, and he treasured the time he spent with his loved ones and delighted in watching his grandchildren play sports; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Rob Craddock is deeply missed, his warm and 19 generous nature, good humor, and determination to remain engaged in 20 the world around him will forever be a source of inspiration to all 21 those who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of William Robert Craddock and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his

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family: to his wife, Betty Craddock; to his children, Robin 1 Craddock, Amber Craddock Johnson and her husband, Mike, and Jarred 2 Craddock and his wife, Shannon; to his sister, Julie Reiter, and her 3 husband, Mike; to his sister-in-law, Glenda Presley, and her 4 5 husband, Wendell; to his grandchildren, Ryan and Reagan Johnson and 6 Owen Eli and Zoe Craddock; to his nephews, Mike and Mark Safford and Mike, Mark, and Mitch Presley; and to his other relatives and 7 8 friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rob 12 Craddock.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2055 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House