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H.R. No. 2055

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Rob Craddock was born in Winnsboro on February 20,
5 1944, to Donald Owen and Bobbie Rodgers Craddock; he was married to
6 the love of his life, Betty, for 47 years, and the couple shared in
7 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

13 WHEREAS, Despite his injury, Mr. Craddock lived his life with
14 optimism and found further strength in his faith and his family; he
15 was a valued member of First United Methodist Church in Winnsboro,
16 and he treasured the time he spent with his loved ones and delighted
17 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

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

1 family: to his wife, Betty Craddock; to his children, Robin
2 Craddock, Amber Craddock Johnson and her husband, Mike, and Jarred
3 Craddock and his wife, Shannon; to his sister, Julie Reiter, and her
4 husband, Mike; to his sister-in-law, Glenda Presley, and her
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
7 Mike, Mark, and Mitch Presley; and to his other relatives and
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.