

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to a close with the  
2 passing of Robert Russell Dunavant on May 18, 2015, at the age of  
3 67; and

4           WHEREAS, Robert Dunavant was born in Pittsburg, Texas, on  
5 October 1, 1947, to Sherwood and Rachael Davis Dunavant, and he grew  
6 up in the company of three brothers; an alumnus of Stephen F. Austin  
7 State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology,  
8 he enjoyed a 27-year career in business as owner and operator of a  
9 McDonald's franchise in Ripley, Mississippi; in addition, he was a  
10 valued congregant of the First Baptist Church of Ripley; and

11           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Dunavant was blessed with  
12 the love and support of his wife, the former Glenda Bennett; over  
13 the course of 48 years of marriage, the couple nurtured a rewarding  
14 union that was made even richer with the addition of two sons, Trent  
15 and Rusty, and three grandchildren, Cade, Case, and Blake Avery;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Although Robert Dunavant will be deeply missed,  
18 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in  
19 the hearts of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Russell  
22 Dunavant and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
23 family: to his wife, Glenda Bennett Dunavant; to his sons, Trent  
24 Dunavant and his wife, Tysha, and Dr. Rusty Dunavant and his wife,

1 Spring; to his brothers, Ronnie Dunavant and his wife, Bethanne,  
2 Dixie Dunavant and his wife, Hope, and James Dunavant and his wife,  
3 Angie; to his grandchildren, Cade, Case, and Blake Avery Dunavant;  
4 and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3337

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3337 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House