

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly 40 years, William Patrick Dodson served
2 with distinction as chair of the Uvalde County Democratic Party
3 Executive Committee, and his accomplishments are indeed deserving
4 of recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Pat Dodson was first elected Democratic chair in
6 1976 and continued in that role until 2015; his skill and dedication
7 greatly benefited the party over the course of his remarkable
8 tenure, and his contributions included service as local coordinator
9 for Price Daniel Jr.'s campaign for Texas attorney general in 1978;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the county, Mr. Dodson has
12 also served the community in a number of other capacities; he was a
13 member of the board of the Sabinal Independent School District from
14 1981 to 1990 and held the offices of president, vice president, and
15 secretary; in addition, he was president of the Uvalde Youth Rodeo
16 Association and a member of the board of the John Nance Garner
17 Museum; moreover, he is a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the
18 Alzafar Shrine in San Antonio, as well as a Master Mason of Sabinal
19 Lodge No. 943, AF&AM; in 1997, he was named an admiral in the Texas
20 Navy; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Dodson earned his bachelor's degree in business
22 administration at Sam Houston State University in 1970; four years
23 later, he become a certified public accountant and graduated from
24 St. Mary's Law School, and he went on to receive a master's degree

1 from the New York University School of Law Tax Program before
2 returning to practice in his hometown; and

3 WHEREAS, Through his decades of service to the Democratic
4 Party, Pat Dodson set an outstanding example of civic engagement,
5 and he has earned the lasting respect and admiration of his fellow
6 citizens; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor William Patrick
9 Dodson for his exceptional record of service as chair of the Uvalde
10 County Democratic Party Executive Committee and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Dodson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.

King of Uvalde

H.R. No. 266

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 266 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House