

By: King of Uvalde

H.R. No. 266

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.