

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Walter Keven Davis of Waxahachie on April 24, 2017, at  
3 the age of 66; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in March 1951 to Luther Monroe Davis and Grace  
5 Weir, Keven Davis shared a rewarding marriage with Dana Davis that  
6 spanned 35 years; he was the father of three sons, Erik, Kody, and  
7 Brittain, and in later years, he was blessed with five  
8 grandchildren; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was a partner at the surveying and  
10 engineering firm of Davis and McDill for 29 years, and he was widely  
11 respected in the business community of Waxahachie; a man of  
12 profound religious faith, he was active in the Walk to Emmaus and  
13 Kairos Prison Ministries at First United Methodist Church of Red  
14 Oak; and

15           WHEREAS, A warmhearted and good-humored man, Mr. Davis loved  
16 to sing and play the guitar, tell silly jokes and tall tales, and  
17 collect arrowheads; he took great delight in nature and enjoyed  
18 stories of the paranormal, even if he didn't quite believe them; a  
19 serious Harry Potter fan, he considered himself a member in good  
20 standing of House Gryffindor of the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft  
21 and Wizardry; and

22           WHEREAS, A loving husband, father, and grandfather, and a  
23 true and loyal friend, Keven Davis lived a joyful and purposeful  
24 life, and memories of happy times spent in his company will forever

1 illuminate the hearts of all who were privileged to know him; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Walter Keven Davis  
5 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
6 wife, Dana Davis; to his mother, Grace Weir; to his sons, Erik Davis  
7 and his wife, Tamara, Kody Davis and his wife, Elizabeth, and  
8 Brittain Davis and his wife, Rachel; to his grandchildren, Scout,  
9 Jadon, Ari, Thomas, and Audrey; to his sister, Brenda Adams; and to  
10 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Walter  
14 Keven Davis.

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H.R. No. 1975

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1975 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 19, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House