

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long treasure their memories  
2 of William Walter Davis Jr. of Houston, who passed away on July 16,  
3 2021, at the age of 67; and

4           WHEREAS, William Davis was born in Houston on March 4, 1954,  
5 to William Walter Davis Sr. and Hannah Lola Davis, and he grew up in  
6 the Pleasantville community with three sisters, Laura, Deborah, and  
7 Rolanda; in 1976, he was joined in matrimony to the former Billie  
8 Jean Carter, and the couple went on to share a rewarding union that  
9 spanned 45 years; he was the proud father of three daughters,  
10 Kimberly, Elicia, and Carlinda, and later in life, he was blessed  
11 with three grandchildren, Karsyn, Karter, and the late Kaelynn  
12 Davis-Hamilton; and

13           WHEREAS, After receiving his early education in the Houston  
14 Independent School District, Mr. Davis attended G. T. Dental  
15 School; over the course of his career, he worked in dentistry as  
16 well as trucking, driving vehicles for Adams Trucking, Star  
17 Furniture, and Nabisco Foods; he was also active in his community as  
18 an election worker; and

19           WHEREAS, A serious horseman, Mr. Davis delighted in the time  
20 he spent with his horse, Chloe, and he was a regular volunteer with  
21 the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where he served on the Rodeo  
22 Transportation Committee; and

23           WHEREAS, Known affectionately as "Willie D," William Davis  
24 was an outgoing and high-spirited man who brightened the lives of

1 his family and friends, and all those who knew and loved him will  
2 forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
5 of William Walter Davis Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to the  
6 members of his family: to his wife, Billie Jean Carter-Davis; to his  
7 daughters, Kimberly, Elicia, and Carlinda; to his grandchildren,  
8 Karsyn and Karter Woods; to his sisters, Deborah Adams and her  
9 husband, Rube, and Rolanda Davis; to his aunt, Leonora Howard; to  
10 his nephew, Leroy Davis; to his cousins, Dan Davis, Ivory "Bo"  
11 Davis, and Edward Charles Grigsby; to his brother-in-law, Charles  
12 Allen; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
13 further

14         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William  
17 Walter Davis Jr.

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H.R. No. 177

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 177 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 2, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House