

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of former Brazos County district judge Richard W. B. Davis
3 of College Station on August 13, 2025, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 30, 1963, Rick Davis earned his
5 bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M
6 University, where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets; he was
7 commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served for
8 a decade in the 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National
9 Guard, rising to the rank of captain and commanding an M-1 Tank
10 Company; he was employed concurrently as a NASA engineer and
11 received the prestigious McDonnell Douglas General Manager's
12 Award; while serving his fellow Americans, he also continued his
13 education; he graduated from the University of Houston Bates Law
14 Center in 1992; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis joined a prominent Bryan law firm before
16 establishing his litigation practice in 1995; elected to the bench,
17 he served as a judge for Brazos County Court at Law No. 2 from 1998
18 to 2000 and for the 272nd District Court of Texas from 2000 to 2008;
19 he was recognized for his diligence and wisdom, and in 2006, he was
20 ranked highest among district judges in the Brazos County Bar
21 Association's poll; returning to private practice in 2008, he
22 founded Rick Davis & Associates; he set an example of integrity and
23 compassion, and he was a kind mentor to young lawyers and students;
24 benefiting his profession, he served on the boards of the local bar

1 association and the Blinn College Paralegal Program; he further
2 served on the board of SOS Ministries and authored *The Prison*
3 *Sermons* to encourage inmates and their families; and

4 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Davis shared a fulfilling
5 marriage of nearly 39 years with his best friend, Carolyn; he loved
6 surprising her with flowers and planning little adventures with
7 her; the proud father of six children, he cheered them on at all
8 their events, took them hunting, and never missed an opportunity to
9 tell them a captivating story or a good dad joke; and

10 WHEREAS, Although Rick Davis is deeply missed by those he
11 left behind, they will continue to find inspiration in his
12 dedication to his family, his faith, and his country; now,
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
15 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
16 Richard W. B. Davis and extend sincere sympathy to the members of
17 his family: to his wife, Carolyn Davis; to his children, Luke Davis
18 and his wife, Alyssa, Joshua Davis and his wife, Lizzie, Aaron
19 Davis, Paul Davis and his wife, Angela, Libby Davis, and Tim Davis;
20 to his grandchildren, Vivienne, Wesley, Jackson, Joy, and Taylor;
21 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rick Davis.

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H.R. No. 75

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 75 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 27, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House