By: Haggerty H.R. No. 85

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The passing of the Honorable Gordon Reece Davis on January 13, 2005, is cause for reflection on this talented Texan's many accomplishments, and the sorrow of the loss is perhaps lessened by the sure knowledge that his was a life well lived; and

WHEREAS, A true renaissance man, Mr. Davis brought his considerable gifts to a number of vocations during his life, including those of salesman, executive, inventor, songwriter, poet, postmaster, and deacon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis also devoted much of his life to the public good, serving at various times as a U.S. Army National Guardsman, a justice of the peace, and as a member of the Texas House of Representatives during the 47th, 48th, and 50th legislative sessions; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Davis drew strength and sustenance from his faith, and his inspiring example continues to shine in the hearts of all who had the great good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Gordon Reece Davis and extend sincere sympathy to his sons, Gordon Ray, Edward Reece, Melvin Lee, and Alex Andy, to his daughters, Sally Elizabeth, Pamela, Beverly Reece, and Patsy Ruth, to the other members of his family, and to his many friends and admirers; and, be it further

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