

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The passing of David Edward Brooks of Paris on  
2 August 11, 2005, at the age of 95, has brought a profoundly felt  
3 loss to the family members and friends of this much-loved man; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to C. W. and Dolly Reel Brooks on May 8, 1910,  
5 in Atlas, Mr. Brooks attended Paris High School and had the  
6 distinction of being a member of the first graduating class of Paris  
7 Junior College; he continued his education at East Texas State  
8 Teachers College, now Texas A&M--Commerce, where he earned  
9 bachelor's and master's degrees and completed postgraduate work in  
10 school administration; and

11           WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan began a tenure in education  
12 at Midway in 1933, and after teaching middle and high school for  
13 four years, he was named principal of Minter School; in 1942, he  
14 redirected his energies to the service of his country and worked at  
15 Red River Arsenal for six years and at Camp Maxey in ammunition  
16 surveillance for 19 months before returning to his career; he  
17 retired in 1975 after serving as elementary school principal and  
18 superintendent of schools in Honey Grove; and

19           WHEREAS, A member of Ramseur Baptist Church, Mr. Brooks was  
20 the widower of the late Fannie Belle Brooks, with whom he enjoyed a  
21 marriage of 63 years that was blessed with three sons; he was lucky  
22 enough to find love a second time, and in 1995 he married Kathryn  
23 Fry; and

24           WHEREAS, Those fortunate to have known David Brooks will

1 remember his love of family and community, and although he will be  
2 greatly missed, his legacy will live on in the hearts of those whose  
3 lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
5 2nd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the life of David  
6 Edward Brooks and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his  
7 family: to his wife, Kathryn; to his sons, Charles Wayne Brooks and  
8 his wife, Martha, Robert E. Brooks and his wife, Donna, and John  
9 Brooks and his wife, Deborah; to his stepchildren, Rebecca Gough  
10 and Judy Woerner and her husband, Jerry; to his grandchildren,  
11 Allyson, Christopher, Justin Morris, Jessica Lee, and Ashley  
12 Brooks; to his step-grandchildren, Kathy, Karen, Greg, Jeff, and  
13 Jeri Kay; to his great-grandchildren; and to his many other  
14 relatives and friends; and, be it further

15         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
18 David Edward Brooks.

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David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Cooper

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 23 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 18, 2005.

Robert Hanes

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 23 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on August 19, 2005.

Ratsy Lee

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 8 SEP '05

Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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Roger Williams  
Secretary of State