

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Frank Gilbert Elder of San Antonio on  
2 May 13, 2005, has saddened all those who knew him, and we join them  
3 in mourning the loss of a dedicated public servant, a devoted  
4 husband and father, and a loyal friend; and

5           WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Elder was born in Laredo, where  
6 he attended J. W. Nixon High School and Texas A&I University in  
7 Laredo, earning a business degree; and

8           WHEREAS, He joined the Department of Public Safety in 1974,  
9 and he served in El Paso, Abilene, San Antonio, Waco, and Austin;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Elder's career with the DPS encompassed a wide  
12 range of experience, and over the years he moved in rank from  
13 trooper to assistant chief of the Driver License Division, in every  
14 instance bringing his characteristic integrity and friendliness to  
15 his work; and

16           WHEREAS, It was in El Paso that he met and married his wife,  
17 Kathy, and their union continued to grow in mutual affection and  
18 respect through the years; and

19           WHEREAS, This "gentle giant" was a loving and devoted father,  
20 an avid outdoorsman, and a mentor to many at DPS, and his memory  
21 will be forever cherished by those who were blessed to share in the  
22 warmth of his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby pay tribute to the life of Frank Gilbert Elder and extend

1 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Kathleen  
2 Vought Elder; to his sons, Frank Gilbert Elder III and Robert  
3 William Elder and his wife, Edna Elizabeth; to his grandson, Austin  
4 William Elder; and to his other relatives and many devoted friends;  
5 and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
9 Frank Elder.

Driver

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

David Newkumst

President of the Senate

Jim Coakley

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 218 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2005.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 218 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 29, 2005.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

18 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Peery  
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
10:20 AM O'CLOCK

Roger Williams  
Secretary of State