

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Longview lost a respected attorney, a
2 dedicated community leader, and a beloved friend with the untimely
3 passing of David Lee Crowson on February 27, 2007, at the age of 53;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born on January 15, 1954, in San Juan, Texas, David
6 Crowson graduated from Delhi High School in Delhi, Louisiana, and
7 went on to attend the United States Naval Academy; he subsequently
8 enrolled at Baylor University, where he earned his bachelor's of
9 business administration in 1976 and his doctor of jurisprudence
10 three years later; board certified in estate planning and probate
11 law, he served as the managing partner of Coughlan, Crowson LLP and
12 was highly regarded by colleagues and clients alike for his
13 integrity and skill; in addition to his distinguished legal career,
14 he was an adjunct professor of business law at LeTourneau
15 University for 25 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Crowson was committed to supporting his adopted
17 hometown, and throughout the years, he shared his time with
18 numerous organizations, including the East Texas Piney Woods
19 Chapter of the American Red Cross, which he served as chairman, the
20 United Way, which he served as co-chair, and the Longview Parks and
21 Recreation Advisory Board; at the time of his death, he was serving
22 as president of both the Highway 80 Rescue Mission and the Pine Tree
23 ISD Board of Trustees and as a member of the Pine Tree ISD
24 Foundation; moreover, he was known as the "Voice of the Pirates" for

1 his role as the announcer at Pine Tree High School football,
2 basketball, and baseball games, a position he held for more than a
3 decade; and

4 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, Mr. Crowson enjoyed 26
5 years of marriage with his wife, Jane Ann Crowson, and took special
6 pride in his three children, David, Andrew, and Cara Crowson; he was
7 a valued member of the First Baptist Church of Longview, where he
8 served as a deacon and longtime Sunday school teacher and was an
9 enthusiastic participant in World Changers, the church's mission
10 work; and

11 WHEREAS, David Crowson inspired countless people with his
12 strong faith, his passion for community service, and his honest and
13 diligent character; although his time on this earth ended far too
14 soon, he leaves behind a legacy of accomplishments that will
15 forever be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore,
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
18 hereby pay tribute to the life of David Lee Crowson and extend
19 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Jane Ann
20 Crowson; to his sons, David Luke Crowson and Andrew Lee Crowson; to
21 his daughter, Cara Jane Crowson; to his mother, Vivian Crowson; to
22 his mother-in-law, Elaine Whitley; to his brother and
23 sister-in-law, Chuck and Natalie Crowson; to his brother and
24 sister-in-law, Ken and Curry Crowson; to his sister and
25 brother-in-law, Cathy and David Johnson; to his brother-in-law,
26 Robert Allen Whitley; to his brother-in-law, Pate Chumley; to his
27 nieces and nephews, Laura Lester, Emily, Jennifer, Anna, and Sarah

1 Johnson, Charlie, Henry, and Mary Madison Crowson, Mitchell, Tres,
2 and Sheree Whitley, J. J. Edge, Robyn Underwood, and Jordan
3 Chumley; to his great-niece, Kaitlyn Whitley; and to his other
4 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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

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David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 4 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 28, 2007.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 4 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 29, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 APR '07

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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Roger Williams
Secretary of State