

House Resolution 1088

By: Representative Hanner of the 133<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of the late Dr. Charles Ward and recognizing his widow, Mrs. Charles  
2 (Mary) Ward, both of Terrell County; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the late Dr. Charles Ward was a distinguished and beloved resident of Terrell  
4 County, as is his widow, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Ward; and

5 WHEREAS, among his many other accomplishments and contributions to his community,  
6 he served as athletic team physician for Terrell County High School and Terrell Academy  
7 and was one of their teams' most fervent supporters; and

8 WHEREAS, he was known for his prompt response and attention to injured players, and his  
9 compassion for all players was known widely. He was respected by home and visiting  
10 coaches, officials, and reporters, and all involved relied heavily on his medical advice, even  
11 after he had to relinquish his position as team physician due to failing health; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Ward's wife, Mary, shared her late husband's zeal for the game of football  
13 as well as his love for the youth of Terrell County and attended all games with him. She, too,  
14 was a fervent team supporter and joined him in encouraging players and coaches to do their  
15 best. She continues the trend even after her husband's passing, rarely missing a game; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this couple be recognized by this body.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body honor the memory of the late Dr. Charles Ward and recognize his  
19 widow, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Ward, both of Terrell County, for their devotion to  
20 sportsmanship and the youth of Terrell County.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Charles (Mary) Ward.