

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, John D. Clifton of Livingston passed away on July  
2 18, 2021, at the age of 76, leaving behind many loved ones to  
3 treasure his memory; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Houston on October 19, 1944, John Clifton  
5 was the son of Joe Allison and Ellen Bernice Clifton; he enjoyed the  
6 companionship of four brothers, Michael, Joe, Jimmy, and Donnis,  
7 and two sisters, Debra and Deliah Sue, and during his childhood in  
8 Polk County, he attended school in Goodrich; in August 1968, he was  
9 drafted into the United States Army, and he was deployed to Long  
10 Binh, Vietnam, to serve in the 92nd Engineer Battalion; he rose to  
11 the rank of specialist 5, and after receiving an honorable  
12 discharge in March 1970, he returned to Goodrich; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Clifton benefited from his military experience  
14 in his civilian work as a surveyor; he went on to find employment  
15 with the Port of Houston Authority, where he earned promotion to  
16 field inspector in the engineering department and later retired  
17 after 25 years of service; and

18           WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Clifton enjoyed  
19 the love and support of his wife, Frances, and his two children,  
20 Justin and Robin; he was further blessed with five grandchildren,  
21 Kim, Robert, Kade, Kane, and Lauren, and two great-grandchildren,  
22 Karlee and Elliott; he was a man of strong faith, as well as a proud  
23 veteran, a true patriot, and a loyal member of the Republican Party;  
24 in addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed being

1 outdoors and working on projects around his home; and

2 WHEREAS, John Clifton lived a full and generous life  
3 surrounded by those he loved, and he will forever be remembered with  
4 great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
7 of John D. Clifton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his  
8 family: to his wife, Frances Clifton; to his children, Justin  
9 Clifton and his wife, Megan, and Robin Saxe and her husband, Scott;  
10 to his sister, Debra Clifton, and brother, Michael Clifton; to his  
11 grandchildren, Kim Lowery, Robert Rippey, Kade Clifton, Kane  
12 Clifton, and Lauren Leggett; to his great-grandchildren, Karlee  
13 Lowery and Elliott Lowery; to his sister- and brother-in-law,  
14 Elizabeth and Rock McGrath; to his special nieces, Sydney Elder,  
15 Alexis Ward, Ashley Ward, Alyssa Ward, Meagan Monroe, and Monica  
16 Murphy; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John  
20 Clifton.

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H.R. No. 1

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 30, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House