

By: Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 440

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the death  
2 of James Carl Ducker of Haltom City on March 13, 2021, at the age of  
3 62; and

4           WHEREAS, James Ducker was born in Fort Worth on April 29,  
5 1958, and he grew up with the companionship of his sister, Vickie,  
6 and his brother, Myron; following his graduation from Arlington  
7 High School, he went on to earn several college degrees, including  
8 two master's degrees from Dallas Baptist University; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1979, Mr. Ducker was hired as a tool and die maker  
10 at Vought Aircraft, where he enjoyed a rewarding career that  
11 spanned more than four decades; during his tenure, he held a variety  
12 of leadership positions, including shop steward and committeeman;  
13 he was also a valued member of the United Aerospace Workers union,  
14 and he served as president of the UAW Local 848 chapter in Grand  
15 Prairie; and

16           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Ducker benefited from the  
17 love and support of his wife, Diane, and he took great pride in his  
18 children, Benjamin, Matthew, and Haley, and stepchildren, James and  
19 Rachel; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his  
20 family grow to include a grandson, Wyatt; a lifelong sports  
21 enthusiast, he was involved with several championship softball  
22 teams as a player, coach, and umpire, and he served many seasons as  
23 a coach for Little League Baseball; and

24           WHEREAS, Although James Ducker is deeply missed, he has left

1 his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever  
2 treasure; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Carl Ducker and  
5 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it  
6 further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James  
10 Ducker.