

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of Raymond Odell Johnson of Temple, who passed away on
3 February 25, 2021, at the age of 97; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 14, 1924, to Nobel and Roberta
5 Johnson, Raymond Johnson grew up during the Great Depression with
6 the companionship of a younger brother, and he completed a tour with
7 the U.S. Navy during World War II; and

8 WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Johnson served as a deacon
9 of Immanuel Baptist Church for many years, and he gave generously of
10 his time and talents to the church nursery, Sunday school, and
11 vacation Bible school; moreover, he had the pleasure of traveling
12 to Jerusalem with other members of his church; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson shared a loving marriage with his wife,
14 Melba, that spanned more than six decades, until her passing in
15 2008; he was the proud father of two children, Melvin and Ramalou,
16 and he cherished time spent with his eight grandchildren, Phillip,
17 Patrick, Whitney, Tyler, Kyle, Emily, Alan, and Travis, and 11
18 great-grandchildren; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed farming,
19 baking, hunting, and cheering on his grandchildren's sports teams;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Raymond Johnson lived a rich and purposeful life
22 centered around his family and his faith, and he will forever be
23 remembered with deep admiration and affection by all who were
24 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Raymond Odell Johnson and
3 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his son,
4 Melvin Johnson, and his wife, Beki; to his daughter, Ramalou
5 Prince, and her husband, Tim; to his grandchildren, Phillip,
6 Patrick and his wife, Rachel, Whitney and her husband, Eric, Tyler
7 and his fiancée, Malory, Kyle and his fiancée, Katie, Emily and her
8 husband, Jeryd, Alan and his fiancée, Sydney, and Travis; to his
9 great-grandchildren; and to his many other relatives and friends;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Raymond
14 Johnson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 519 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House