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H.R. No. 520

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Larry James York of Palmer on February 14, 2021, at the
3 age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas to James and Iva Jo York on November
5 21, 1946, Larry York grew up in Grand Prairie with the companionship
6 of his sister, Sandra; after graduating from Grand Prairie High
7 School, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Vietnam War as a
8 steelworker; he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. York went on to enjoy a successful career in the
10 oilfield, and he was employed by Dallas Area Rapid Transit; deeply
11 dedicated to his community, he often purchased school supplies for
12 teachers and students; in his leisure time, he delighted in telling
13 stories, gardening, fishing, and building things; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. York cherished time spent
15 with his loved ones, and he was the proud father of two daughters,
16 Carrie and Heather; over the years, he had the pleasure of welcoming
17 into his family five grandchildren, Quentin, Ty, Blake, Carston,
18 and Karys; and

19 WHEREAS, A caring and compassionate man, Larry York will be
20 deeply missed, and those who held him dear will forever remember the
21 warmth and kindness he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Larry James York and

1 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
2 daughters, Carrie York and Heather Brown and her husband, Chad; to
3 his grandchildren, Quentin Aldredge, Ty Aubrey, Blake Aubrey,
4 Carston Brown, and Karys Brown; to his sister, Sandra Sramek; and to
5 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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