

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Melvin Ray Kannady of Ferris, who passed away on March 9, 2021,  
4 at the age of 76; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Garrett to Robert and Jinniev Kannady on  
6 June 24, 1944, Melvin Kannady grew up with the companionship of four  
7 brothers, Robert, Randall, David, and Richard; in his younger  
8 years, he loved fast cars and street racing; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Kannady enjoyed a long and rewarding career with  
10 the Texas Department of Transportation; he joined the agency as a  
11 welder, and he went on to serve as a road runner and bridge  
12 inspector; he worked tirelessly to ensure that Texas bridges were  
13 structurally sound, and he demonstrated great courage and  
14 selflessness on the job, helping to save the lives of a coworker and  
15 several crew members; and

16           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Kannady benefited from the  
17 love and support of his wife, Carol, with whom he shared a  
18 fulfilling marriage of more than five and a half decades; he was the  
19 proud father of two children, Billy and Joey, and he had the  
20 pleasure of welcoming into his family five grandchildren, Alecia,  
21 Ashley, Billy Ray, Trevor, and Kolby, as well as nine  
22 great-grandchildren; and

23           WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Melvin Kannady  
24 will always remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth

1 and generosity, and he will forever hold a treasured place in their  
2 hearts; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Melvin Ray Kannady and  
5 extend sincere sympathy 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 Melvin  
10 Kannady.

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H.R. No. 526

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 526 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House