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H.R. No. 772

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Daniel "Danny" William Tower of New Braunfels on August
3 28, 2020, at the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Corpus Christi on August 21, 1953, to
5 William Zelos and Rosalia Tower, Danny Tower grew up with eight
6 brothers and sisters; he married the former Kathy Lucas in 1974, and
7 they became the parents of two sons, Austin and Houston; through the
8 years, Mr. Tower saw his family grow to include two grandchildren,
9 Maeve and Dane; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Tower earned an associate's degree in political
11 science from Del Mar College and a bachelor's degree in criminal
12 justice from Corpus Christi State University; in the 1970s, he
13 served as an officer in the Corpus Christi Police Department and
14 then worked as a mud engineer with Milchem and later as a claims
15 adjustor with State Farm; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1982, Mr. Tower received his law degree from
17 South Texas College of Law Houston and subsequently practiced in
18 Nueces County for 35 years, distinguishing himself with his skill
19 and dedication as well as with a sartorial flair not normally seen
20 in the profession; he worked with many pro bono clients and
21 volunteered in various women's shelters in the area; after moving
22 to New Braunfels, he did volunteer legal work at the Crisis Center
23 of Comal County, a shelter for victims of domestic violence; and

24 WHEREAS, Danny Tower was greatly admired for his generosity

1 of spirit and inspiring strength of character, and he enriched the
2 lives of countless people with his warmth, kindness, and humor;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Daniel "Danny"
6 William Tower and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
7 family: to his sons, Daniel Austin Tower and his wife, Stefnie, and
8 John Houston Tower and his wife, Ashlee; to his grandchildren,
9 Austin Maeve Tower, Danson Hill Miller, and William Dane Tower; to
10 his siblings, Peggy Kelsey, Susie Willyard and her husband, Ron,
11 Terry Doherty and her husband, Weldon, Marty Chatry and her
12 husband, Michael, Kathleen Tower, Eileen Wilson, Barbie Cohen and
13 her husband, David, and Tim Tower and his wife, Myriam; to his
14 ex-wife and friend, Kathy Tower; and to all who mourn his passing;
15 and, be it further

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