

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of an esteemed oilman, rancher, and  
2 philanthropist drew to a close with the passing of Charles Beggs  
3 Moncrief on January 6, 2021, at the age of 71; and

4           WHEREAS, Charlie Moncrief was born on September 3, 1949, to  
5 W. A. and Deborah Moncrief, and grew up with seven siblings, Monty,  
6 Herbert, Tom, Dickie, Bill, Harry, and Debbie; a 1967 graduate of  
7 the Culver Military Academy, he attended The University of Texas  
8 and earned a geology degree from Texas Christian University; he  
9 proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps and as a U.S. Marshal; and

10           WHEREAS, Working alongside his father, Mr. Moncrief  
11 dedicated his efforts to growing the family business at Moncrief  
12 Oil, Montex Drilling Company, and Moncrief Ranches; he provided  
13 tireless support to the William A. and Elizabeth B. Moncrief  
14 Foundation, and he belonged to the All-American Wildcatters  
15 Association; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Moncrief was admired for his charitable giving  
17 to education, health care, and the arts; moreover, he was the second  
18 longest-serving executive committee member for the Fort Worth Stock  
19 Show & Rodeo, and over the course of his 47-year tenure, he assumed  
20 such leadership roles as livestock show superintendent; he was also  
21 a TCU trustee and a member of the State Fair of Texas board of  
22 directors; and

23           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Moncrief was blessed with  
24 the love and support of his wife of four decades, Kit, his five

1 children, B. B., Michelle, Gloria, Adelaide, and Celia, and his 10  
2 grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, A man of faith and principled leadership, Charlie  
4 Moncrief benefited his fellow Texans in myriad ways, and his  
5 contributions to the Fort Worth community will be appreciated for  
6 years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Beggs  
9 Moncrief and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his  
10 family: to his father, W. A. "Tex" Moncrief Jr.; to his wife, Kit  
11 Tennison Moncrief; to his daughters, B. B. Moncrief, Michelle  
12 Moncrief, Gloria Moncrief Holmsten and her husband, Erich, Adelaide  
13 Royer and her husband, Charlie, and Celia Browning and her husband,  
14 Reagan; to his grandchildren, Monty, Kit, Gunni, Shirley, Minnie,  
15 Reed, Liz, Campbell, Carly, and Charlie; to his siblings, Tom,  
16 Dickie, and Bill Moncrief, Harry Johnson, and Debbie Ryan; and to  
17 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charlie  
21 Moncrief.

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H.R. No. 873

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 873 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 30, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House