

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Roland H. Johnson Jr. of Austin, who passed away on January 31,  
3 2021, at the age of 92; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Roland Johnson Sr. and Linnie Sanderson  
5 Johnson, Roland Johnson was born on July 11, 1928, in Galveston; he  
6 graduated from Ball High School and went on to attend Texas A&M  
7 University and The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a  
8 master's degree in education administration; and

9           WHEREAS, After teaching at a school in Harper, Mr. Johnson  
10 answered his nation's call to duty and served in the U.S. Army  
11 during the Korean War as well as in the army reserve, retiring at  
12 the rank of lieutenant colonel; in the course of his career as an  
13 educator, he held a range of leadership positions at schools in  
14 Austin; and

15           WHEREAS, A valued member of his community, Mr. Johnson  
16 participated in a number of notable civic organizations, including  
17 the North Austin Rotary Club and the Texas A&M Association of Former  
18 Students; sustained by a deep faith, he was a longtime member of  
19 First Baptist Church; and

20           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Johnson enjoyed the love  
21 and support of his wife, Elizabeth, and he took great pride in their  
22 children, Laura, Roland, Ann, Ray, and Randy; with the passing  
23 years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include 14  
24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and

1           WHEREAS, Admired for his warmth, integrity, and generosity,  
2 Roland Johnson lived a caring and purposeful life, and he leaves  
3 behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember with  
4 pride; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roland H. Johnson  
7 Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends;  
8 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1341

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1341 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House