

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Dalhart lost an esteemed community
2 leader with the death of Mayor Phillip Dale Hass on October 25,
3 2020, at the age of 64; and

4 WHEREAS, Phillip Hass was born to Velma Lucille and Marvin
5 Samuel Hass on February 24, 1956, in Clovis, New Mexico, and he grew
6 up with the companionship of six siblings, Jim, Sara, Betty,
7 Barbara, Robert, and Don; following his graduation from Clovis High
8 School, he attended the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and
9 went on to become a licensed funeral director in New Mexico and
10 Texas; in 1982, he joined the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in
11 Dalhart and later became the owner and operator of Horizon Funeral
12 Home; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the course of his nearly four decades in
14 Dalhart, Mayor Hass dedicated himself to civic life as an active
15 member and former president of both the Lions Club and the Dalhart
16 Area Chamber of Commerce; he also served on the City of Dalhart's
17 Economic Development Board, Planning and Zoning Board, and Advisory
18 Board; a longtime member of the Dalhart City Council, he was elected
19 as mayor in 2015; and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mayor Hass drew inspiration
21 from the rewarding relationship he shared with Catherine Lenz
22 Morgan; he took great pride in his children, Whitney and Cory, and
23 his seven grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his community, Phillip Hass made a

1 meaningful difference in the lives of many, and his contributions
2 will be fondly remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Phillip
5 Dale Hass and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
6 family; to his daughter, Whitney Powers, and her husband, Jonathan;
7 to his son, Cory Hass, and his wife, Ashley; to his grandchildren,
8 Chandler, Elijah, Harper, Caiden, Wesson, Declan, and Briar; to the
9 love of his life, Catherine Lenz Morgan; to his "bonus" children,
10 Kyra Morgan, Austin Womble, and Garrard Morgan; to his brother, Jim
11 Hass, and his wife, Judy; to his sisters, Sara Hass Kelly, Betty
12 Perry and her husband, O.D., and Barbara Barraza and her husband,
13 Ed; to his sister-in-law, Wanda Hass; and to his other relatives and
14 many friends; and, be it further

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

Smithee

H.R. No. 1441

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1441 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House