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H.R. No. 1441

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.