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H.R. No. 1457

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Phillip John Barnett of Weatherford passed away on
2 October 18, 2020, at the age of 77, leaving his loved ones with a
3 wealth of memories that they will forever cherish; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Evansville, Indiana, on February 9, 1943, to
5 Jesse and Opal Barnett, Phil Barnett grew up with the companionship
6 of four sisters, Ginger, Phyllis, Dixie, and Opal; he served his
7 country with honor as a member of the United States Army, and from
8 1961 to 1964, he was assigned to Europe; after returning stateside,
9 he graduated from the University of Evansville with a degree in
10 engineering in 1971; he enjoyed a productive career as a
11 professional engineer and owned his own engineering firm in
12 Weatherford for more than three decades; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett shared a remarkable 53 years of marriage
14 with the love of his life, Barbara; the couple raised two daughters,
15 Nichol and Natalie, and they were delighted to welcome into their
16 family six grandchildren, Emilie, Ethan, Zach, Zoe, Mylee, and
17 Maverick, who all brought great joy to their grandfather; and

18 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Phil Barnett
19 will remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth,
20 kindness, and devotion, and he will always hold a special place in
21 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Phillip John
24 Barnett and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to

1 his wife, Barbara; to his daughters, Nichol Herron and her husband,
2 Matt, and Natalie Schneider and her husband, Josh; to his
3 grandchildren, Emilie Herron, Ethan Herron, Zach Schneider, Zoe
4 Schneider, Mylee Herron, and Maverick Herron; to his sisters,
5 Ginger Tuley and her husband, Gerry, and Phyllis Scales and her
6 husband, Jerry; to his many nieces and nephews; and to his other
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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