

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of The Colony are mourning the loss of
2 former mayor John Curtis Dillard II, who passed away on
3 September 20, 2023, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of John and Alice Dillard, John Dillard was
5 born on August 30, 1948, and grew up in Bessemer, Alabama; while
6 completing his bachelor's degree in business at Amberton
7 University, he enlisted in the National Guard; he served
8 principally in the 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National
9 Guard; over the course of 25 years in the military, he graduated
10 from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and U.S. Army
11 Armor School, and he retired as a lieutenant colonel in the Army
12 Reserve; his civilian career spanned more than 40 years in the
13 commercial building products field, and he won many professional
14 awards before his retirement as a district manager with Siplast in
15 2016; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Dillard was highly engaged in civic life for
17 nearly four decades; after serving on The Colony City Council from
18 1992 to 2002, he went on to serve two terms as mayor; he shared his
19 expertise with the board of the Denton County Transportation
20 Authority and Denton County Building and Maintenance Committee,
21 among other such organizations, and he was a founding member of The
22 Colony Economic Development Corporation, the Windhaven Peninsula
23 Development Committee, and the HWY 121 Task Force; and

24 WHEREAS, Active in the Denton County Republican Party since

1 1986, Mr. Dillard served in numerous capacities, including senate
2 district committee member, state delegate, and county chair; he
3 regularly served as an election judge or clerk, and he was a
4 founding member of the Denton County Conservative Coalition; he was
5 also a longtime member of the Legacy Republican Club; in 2016, he
6 was elected as the presidential elector for Congressional District
7 26; moreover, he was an Eagle Scout and a lifetime member of the
8 National Rifle Association and Texas State Rifle Association;
9 sharing his skill, he served as a 4-H shooting sports instructor;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dillard was a man of strong faith and served in
12 leadership roles at several churches; the devoted husband of Nancy
13 Dillard, he took great pride in their children, Ashley, Elizabeth,
14 and Steven, and three treasured granddaughters, Caroline,
15 Penelope, and Eva; and

16 WHEREAS, Through his service to his community and his
17 country, John Dillard set an inspiring example for all, and he will
18 be remembered with great admiration by all who were privileged to
19 know him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
22 John Curtis Dillard II and extend sincere condolences to all who
23 mourn his passing; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John
4 Dillard.

Patterson

H.R. No. 44

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 44 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on November 17, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House