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H.C.R. No. 97

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of H. Philip Whitworth of Austin, who passed away on  
3 November 10, 2022, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Harry Philip Whitworth and Edna Widén  
5 Whitworth, "Flip" Whitworth was born in Austin on February 25,  
6 1947, and grew up with a brother, Gary, and two sisters, Julie and  
7 Ann; he graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School, where he  
8 excelled in both academics and athletics; as a student at The  
9 University of Texas at Austin, he joined the Phi Gamma Delta  
10 fraternity and formed many lifelong friendships; he completed both  
11 his bachelor's and law degrees with honors; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Whitworth joined the Scott, Douglass & McConnico  
13 firm just a year after its founding; he became an expert in oil,  
14 gas, and energy law and served in a number of leadership positions,  
15 including as chair of the State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas, and Mineral  
16 Law Section and the Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and Production  
17 Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of Natural  
18 Resources, Energy and Environmental Law; over the years, he was  
19 frequently called upon as a guest lecturer at his alma mater; he  
20 received the prestigious Ernest E. Smith Lifetime Achievement Award  
21 from the Texas Journal of Oil, Gas and Energy Law in 2016; for 25  
22 years, he served his firm as hiring partner; with his warmth, charm,  
23 and keen eye for talent, he was ideally suited to this role; he was a  
24 mentor to many, and his smile and infectious laughter brightened

1 days at the office for all; and

2 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Whitworth shared a  
3 fulfilling marriage with his wife, Suzie, and he took great pride in  
4 his children, Scott and Anne, and grandchildren, Rhett and Wesley;  
5 he was a loyal, thoughtful friend and a man of strong faith; in his  
6 free time, he enjoyed playing golf, traveling, cheering for his  
7 Longhorns, and giving back to his community; and

8 WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Flip Whitworth  
9 has left behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far  
10 richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured  
11 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
13 hereby pay tribute to the memory of H. Philip "Flip" Whitworth and  
14 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
15 wife, Suzie Page Whitworth; to his children, Gary Scott Whitworth  
16 and his wife, Lisle, and Anne Ashley Whitworth-Stich and her  
17 husband, Mark; to his stepson, James Aaron Page; to his  
18 grandchildren, Rhett and Wesley; to his sisters, Julie Moore and  
19 Ann Messer and her husband, Bill; and to his other relatives and  
20 many friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
24 Flip Whitworth.