

HOUSE 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 &
13 McConnico firm just a year after its founding; he became an expert
14 in oil, gas, and energy law and served in a number of leadership
15 positions, including as chair of the State Bar of Texas Oil, Gas,
16 and Mineral Law Section and the Oil and Natural Gas Exploration and
17 Production Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of
18 Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law; over the years, he
19 was 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 Ashley, and grandchildren, Rhett and
5 Wesley; he was a loyal, thoughtful friend and a man of strong faith;
6 in his free time, he enjoyed playing golf, traveling, cheering for
7 his 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.

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Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 106 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 21, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 106 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 1, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor