

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort
2 those saddened by the death of Joe Michael Crow on November 4, 2022,
3 at the age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Carl Jesse Crow and Mattie Mae Brown Crow,
5 Joe Crow was born in Waco on September 22, 1946, and he grew up with
6 the companionship of three siblings, Nola Ann, Carl, and Marvin; he
7 attended Waco High School, where he excelled in football and track,
8 and he went on to earn a degree from Southwest Texas State College;
9 answering his nation's call to duty, he joined the United States
10 Navy and served for four years before receiving his honorable
11 discharge in 1974; and

12 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Crow worked for
13 Electronic Data Systems in Dallas before becoming a manager at the
14 Briggs-Weaver industrial supply company in Houston; in 1984, he
15 relocated to Austin and began a new chapter of his career at
16 Motorola; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Crow benefited from the
18 love and support of his wife, Pat, with whom he shared a fulfilling
19 union that spanned 51 years; he was a devoted father to his son,
20 Chad, and he delighted in time spent with his grandson, Francis; a
21 fearless do-it-yourselfer, he undertook such projects as
22 rebuilding a 1957 Chevrolet with Chad and working with Pat to
23 construct a large earthen berm to protect their home from flooding;
24 in one of the more adventurous episodes from his senior years, he

1 went skydiving with his daughter-in-law, Kori, an experience that
2 allowed him to emulate his father, a World War II paratrooper; and

3 WHEREAS, Although he is deeply missed, Joe Crow leaves behind
4 numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far richer for
5 having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their
6 hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe Michael Crow and
9 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joe Crow.

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H.R. No. 1169

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1169 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 28, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House