

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Jerry L. Hickman on August 28, 2022, at the age of 79; and

3 WHEREAS, The son of Charles and Margaret "Scottie" Hickman,  
4 Jerry Hickman was born on October 7, 1942, in Dallas and grew up  
5 sharing in the companionship of three siblings, Becky, Charles, and  
6 Mikey; he graduated from Roswell High School in 1961 and went on to  
7 earn a bachelor's degree in sociology from Midwestern State  
8 University, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa; a veteran of  
9 the U.S. Navy, he was stationed on the USS *Bonhomme Richard* aircraft  
10 carrier; and

11 WHEREAS, After earning a master's degree in sociology from  
12 Texas Tech University, Mr. Hickman started his career at the Texas  
13 Rehabilitation Commission as a counselor, and he went on to become a  
14 regional director, a position he held until retirement; he received  
15 recognition as an outstanding manager of the local TRC office; he  
16 also participated in numerous YMCA programs and helped  
17 underprivileged children and children with disabilities through  
18 the YMCA Office of Economic Opportunity; in his leisure time, he  
19 enjoyed running, hiking, and playing racquetball and golf; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman took great pride in his daughter,  
21 Shanna, and with the passing years, he had the privilege of seeing  
22 his family grow to include a beloved granddaughter, Emma; and

23 WHEREAS, Known for his loyalty, his honesty, and his  
24 dedication to helping others, Jerry Hickman touched countless lives

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1 during his journey on this earth, and he will forever be remembered  
2 with admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jerry L. Hickman and  
5 extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and, be it  
6 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2327 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House