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H.R. No. 2484

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Frank Edward Barker of Corpus Christi on November 19,  
3 2020, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Frank and Eleanor Carpenter Barker, Ed  
5 Barker was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on September 7, 1938; he  
6 graduated from The Webb School, received an English degree from the  
7 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and continued his education  
8 at the University of Cincinnati College of Law; and

9 WHEREAS, After receiving his law degree in 1964, Mr. Barker  
10 practiced in Chattanooga; he then joined the U.S. Army as a member  
11 of the Judge Advocate General Corps; a recipient of the Army  
12 Commendation Medal, he served at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi  
13 in the capacity of command judge advocate, and he concluded his  
14 military tenure at the rank of captain; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Barker went on to embark on a legal career in  
16 Corpus Christi that would span more than half a century; a highly  
17 regarded attorney who gained national recognition, he worked for  
18 many years alongside Todd A. Hunter, who is currently serving in the  
19 Texas House of Representatives; renowned for his skill in the  
20 courtroom, Mr. Barker garnered the highest peer rating standard for  
21 attorneys from Martindale-Hubbell, and he built lasting  
22 relationships with his colleagues; moreover, he was engaged in his  
23 community, lending his support to a number of charitable  
24 organizations; and

1           WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Barker enjoyed the love  
2 and support of his wife, Rene, and he took great pride in his three  
3 children, Courtney, Erin, and Scot, and his eight grandchildren;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Ed Barker lived a life that was rich in personal and  
6 professional achievements, and he will forever be a source of  
7 inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know him; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frank Edward Barker  
11 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
12 wife, Rene Barker; to his brother, William "Muecke" Barker, and his  
13 wife, Cathy; to his children, Courtney Schultz and her husband,  
14 Ron, Erin Burnam and her husband, Trip, and Scot Barker and his  
15 wife, Ricki; to his grandchildren, Will, Anna, and Hayley Schultz,  
16 Cole and Thomas Burnam, and Skylar, Eleanor, and Bowman Barker; and  
17 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ed Barker.