

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of George L. Cullum III, who passed away on December 8,
3 2024, at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, George Cullum was born on April 9, 1956, to
5 Janice S. Watson and George L. Cullum Jr., and he enjoyed the
6 companionship of two younger siblings, Jean Ann and Troy; he was
7 raised as a member of the Church of Christ, where he was baptized as
8 a teenager; and

9 WHEREAS, After high school, Mr. Cullum pursued a career in
10 the funeral industry and graduated from mortuary school at the top
11 of his class; he served as a funeral director for more than
12 25 years, during which time he offered comfort and support to
13 hundreds of grieving families; and

14 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan was likewise well-respected for
15 his work as a certified firearms instructor and as a Dallas County
16 reserve sheriff's deputy; he was a skilled marksman, and he was
17 sought after by many for his knowledge of firearms and gun safety;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Cullum enjoyed the love
20 and support of his life partner of 24 years, Mary Beth Ashburn; the
21 couple shared a deep appreciation for country music and music
22 halls; Mr. Cullum was further blessed with two children, Kristin
23 and Clinton, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins and a
24 multitude of friends; and

1 WHEREAS, Admired for his good humor and cowboy charm, George
2 Cullum is deeply missed, and those who were privileged to know him
3 will forever carry him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George L. Cullum III
6 and extend sincere sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it
7 further

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

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H.R. No. 1337

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1337 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 1, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House