

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The death of Berney Seal, one of Corpus Christi's  
2 most prominent civic leaders, on October 7, 2002, at the age of 74,  
3 brought a profoundly felt loss to the many friends, relatives, and  
4 other admirers of this esteemed Texan; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Seal, who served this nation in both World War II  
6 and the Korean War, earned his bachelor's degree in business  
7 administration from the University of Alabama in 1953; nine years  
8 later, he moved to Corpus Christi, where he built a thriving real  
9 estate firm, Berney Seal Co., Realtors, became an important and  
10 influential member of the local business community, and won  
11 election in 1980 to serve as president of the Corpus Christi Board  
12 of Realtors; and

13           WHEREAS, This energetic and articulate businessman was also  
14 recognized as one of Corpus Christi's leading radio talk show  
15 hosts; he started his broadcasting career at KEYS-AM shortly after  
16 arriving in Texas, hosted shows on KCCT-AM and KTKY-FM, and was a  
17 contributing commentator for KDF-TV's "Second Opinion"; and

18           WHEREAS, An ardent and tireless promoter of his adopted  
19 hometown, he gave generously of his time to serve on the board of  
20 directors of the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau;  
21 this organization greatly benefitted from Mr. Seal's vision,  
22 enthusiasm, and commitment to increasing tourism and to making the  
23 city a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family; and

24           WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to know Berney Seal will

1 not soon forget the warmth, humor, and dedication he brought to each  
2 facet of his life, and, although his presence is gone from us now,  
3 his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all those whose  
4 lives he touched during his years on this earth; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Berney Seal and extend  
8 deepest sympathy to his wife, Gail Seal, and to his many other  
9 friends and relatives; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 408

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 408 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 2003.

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Chief Clerk of the House