

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of James "Shorty" Turner of Del Rio on
2 December 18, 2001, at the age of 68, has deeply saddened the family
3 and many friends of this esteemed gentleman; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, he was born on March 29, 1933, in
5 Merkel, and moved to Del Rio in 1966 to assume the position of
6 district general manager of General Beverage Company; and

7 WHEREAS, About 10 years later, Mr. Turner began his 25-year
8 association with the law enforcement profession, and at the time of
9 his passing, he was serving the citizens of Val Verde County in the
10 capacity of a Precinct 3 constable; and

11 WHEREAS, With his wife of 44 years, Edith, he enjoyed a close
12 and fulfilling relationship that was blessed with a fine family
13 that today spans four generations; and

14 WHEREAS, Though James Turner is deeply missed, the memory of
15 his goodwill, love of the outdoors, and dedication to the people he
16 served will long be remembered by all those who were privileged to
17 know him; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James "Shorty" Turner
20 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
21 wife, Edith Turner; to his daughter and son-in-law, Claudine and
22 Jack White; to his sisters and brothers-in-law, Marie Seabourn,
23 Pauline Barbian, Velma and Pete Prentice, and Bessie and Gary
24 McCurdy; to his grandchildren, Scott White, Mark White and his

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1 wife, Judy, and Lisa Lynde and her husband, Bob; to his
2 great-grandchildren; and to all those who mourn the passing of this
3 beloved man; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James
7 Turner.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 642 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 25, 2003.

Chief Clerk of the House