

By: Armbrister

S.C.R. No. 50

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, State law (Section 2165.256, Government Code) specifies those persons eligible for burial in the State Cemetery and authorizes the legislature to grant eligibility to other persons through the adoption of a concurrent resolution; and

WHEREAS, Judge Michael Moorman Fricke and his wife, Anita Gonzales Fricke, have expressed a desire to be buried in the State Cemetery, and their request merits approval based on Judge Fricke's many years of public service as an attorney and judge in Port Lavaca and Calhoun County; and

WHEREAS, From 1986 to 1999, Judge Fricke served as the first judge of Calhoun County Court at Law No. 1; he tried many civil cases and hundreds of criminal cases including felonies by assignment; in addition, he tried juvenile cases and domestic relations cases and heard applications for writs of habeas corpus; and

WHEREAS, Previously, Judge Fricke was municipal court judge of Port Lavaca from 1962 to 1965; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fricke also served as city attorney for Port Lavaca from 1965 to 1986 and has served as an attorney for Calhoun County Drainage District No. 11 and Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District; he has also contributed his knowledge and expertise to several other soil and water projects that have benefited the citizens of Calhoun County; and

1 WHEREAS, Judge Fricke has held positions of leadership in
2 numerous professional organizations; he has served as president of
3 the Calhoun County Bar Association for four terms, as president of
4 the State Judicial Association, and as vice chairman of the 24th
5 Judicial Association; and

6 WHEREAS, An exemplary citizen, Judge Fricke has worked for
7 the betterment of his community through his leadership as president
8 of the Rotary Club and the March of Dimes; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Fricke has devoted his life to public service,
10 and he is a man of honor, integrity, and character; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby authorize the burial of Michael Moorman Fricke and his wife,
14 Anita Gonzales Fricke, in the State Cemetery, provided the State
15 Cemetery Commission indicates its approval as required by law.