

By: Hughes

H.C.R. No. 29

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family members and friends of Glenn Canfield, Jr.,
2 who passed away on January 30, 2006, at the age of 70, may take
3 solace in the knowledge that this longtime Longview resident has
4 left behind a legacy of success and achievement that will be
5 remembered for years to come; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Springfield, Illinois, Mr. Canfield was
7 born to Glenn and Ruth K. Canfield on September 20, 1935, and
8 proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War;
9 in 1954, he honored a promise made to his mother by becoming the
10 first member of his family to graduate from high school, and he went
11 on to earn a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering from
12 the University of Illinois, as well as a master's in business
13 administration from The University of Texas at Tyler; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Canfield's 27-year career in the steel industry
15 took him to Brackenridge, Pennsylvania, and Syracuse, New York,
16 before he eventually settled in Longview, where he was employed by
17 Lone Star Steel; this self-motivated and energetic individual set
18 out on his own in 1986, establishing several entrepreneurial
19 enterprises related to the production of steel, including the Plum
20 Group, the Thermo Tech Company, Canfield Engineering, Inc., and
21 Canfield & Associates; and

22 WHEREAS, A man of strong faith with an abiding commitment to
23 his family, Mr. Canfield attended Oakland Heights Baptist Church
24 for many years; he was active with the Republican Party since 1958

1 and assumed numerous leadership roles on the local and state
2 levels, most notably as chairman and secretary of the Gregg County
3 Republican Party; and

4 WHEREAS, Loving husband and father, skilled scientist and
5 businessman, community activist and devoted Dallas Cowboys fan,
6 Glenn Canfield excelled in his many and varied roles during his long
7 and fruitful life, and although he is deeply missed by his loved
8 ones, his memory and spirit will flourish in their hearts all the
9 days of their lives; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
11 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Glenn
12 Canfield, Jr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
13 family: to his wife, Virginia "Ginger" Canfield; to his children,
14 Charisse Bodisch, Derek Canfield, Cheryl Cerda, Sherry Dickson,
15 Randy Dickson, Tricia Brown, and Danny Dickson; to his siblings,
16 Dr. John B. Canfield and Juanita Canfield; to his grandchildren,
17 Nikki Canfield, Alec Ethan Canfield, Angelina Almanza, Racheal
18 Ibarra, Tony Kellum, Sr., Tommy Arredondo, Dr. Misty Baker, Tish
19 Davis, Angela Davis, Billy Dickson, and Mark Dickson; to his
20 great-grandchildren, Julianna Almanza, Vanessa Almanza, Isaicc
21 Ibarra, Carlos Arredondo, Jose Arredondo, Tony Kellum, Jr., Eric
22 Kellum, Sommer Baker, Lexi Baker, and Braxton Baker; and to his
23 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
27 Glenn Canfield, Jr.