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H.R. No. 654

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Hugh Lee Conner of Houston
2 were greatly saddened by his passing, and we join them in reflecting
3 on this esteemed Texan's rich and eventful life; and

4 WHEREAS, Born September 15, 1912, Mr. Conner was the eldest
5 of 11 children, and as a youth he attended school in Brenham while
6 learning about farming through firsthand experience at home; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1932, he moved to Houston, taking a job alongside
8 his brother Tyree at the Houston Shoe Hospital; in the years that
9 followed he also worked at Westheimer Furniture Company, Shell Oil
10 Company, Dixon Gun Plant, and Brae Burn Country Club, where he
11 developed his lifelong affinity for the game of golf; after
12 retiring from Brae Burn in 1971, he continued to work part-time at
13 several local country clubs for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to his love of golf, this longtime Mason
15 was also an avid gardener, and his green thumb was the envy of his
16 fellow horticulturists; and

17 WHEREAS, For 66 years, he enjoyed the love and companionship
18 of his beloved wife, Georgia Patterson Conner, with whom he raised
19 four children; he drew additional support from his community of
20 worship at Trinity East United Methodist Church, and over the years
21 served the congregation in many capacities, including collection
22 steward and trustee; and

23 WHEREAS, Although his death has brought great sorrow to his
24 loved ones, Mr. Conner has left behind many fond memories that those

1 fortunate enough to have known him will forever treasure; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
5 Hugh Lee Conner and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
6 family: to his wife, Georgia P. Conner; to his children, Donald
7 Richard Conner, Nelda Conner Lewis, and Sandra Conner Tucker and
8 her husband, Henry; to his grandchildren, Ronda, Ronald, Renel,
9 Tamelyn, Kaylen, Leslie, and Donita; to his four
10 great-grandchildren; to his siblings and their spouses, Sylvester
11 and Bernice Conner, Charles and Clarice Conner, Willie B. Phelps,
12 Velia Wright, and Elurd Devenport; and to his other relatives and
13 friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Hugh Lee
17 Conner.