

By: Morrison

H.R. No. 514

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness that the passing of Paul Kornfuehrer of  
3 Victoria on January 23, 2005, brings to his family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 14, 1944, in Cuero, Mr. Kornfuehrer  
5 graduated from Victoria High School and earned his bachelor's and  
6 master's degrees at Texas A&M University; after college, he served  
7 as an officer in the U.S. Army for two years and later worked as a  
8 bank examiner in Corpus Christi, before moving back to Victoria;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, A banker for many years, he distinguished himself as  
11 senior vice president and advisory director of Citizens National  
12 Bank before entering into private business; he was a sales  
13 representative for Physician Sales and Service at the time of his  
14 death; and

15 WHEREAS, This successful businessman believed in giving back  
16 to his community; he served as a board member of the Victoria  
17 Independent School District in the 1990s and as a deacon and elder  
18 for First Presbyterian Church; he was also active in Junior  
19 Achievement, Victoria Youth Home, Boys' Club of Victoria, and  
20 United Way; and

21 WHEREAS, An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Kornfuehrer loved hunting,  
22 fishing, and kayaking on the Comal River, and he was also an  
23 accomplished cook and enjoyed making tamales and sausage with his  
24 friends; his quick wit and generous heart endeared this devoted

1 Aggie fan to all who were fortunate to know him; and

2 WHEREAS, Paul Kornfuehrer truly made a positive difference in  
3 his community; although he will be dearly missed by his friends and  
4 family, his strength, integrity, and delightful sense of humor will  
5 long be remembered with love and affection; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Paul Kornfuehrer and  
8 extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his wife of 33 years,  
9 Susan Barbee Kornfuehrer; to his sons, U.S. Marine Captain Paul  
10 Douglas Kornfuehrer and U.S. Marine Second Lieutenant Eric Russell  
11 Kornfuehrer; to his sister, Cora Webb Hartman, her husband, Fred,  
12 and their daughters, Linda and Heather; and to the other relatives  
13 and many friends of this much-loved Texan; 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 Paul  
17 Kornfuehrer.