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H.R. No. 735

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, W. V. "Buster" Curry of Angleton has demonstrated  
2 exceptional generosity, devotion, and compassion for others during  
3 his 94 years on this earth, and his actions have truly set an  
4 example for citizens of Brazoria County, and indeed all residents  
5 of the Lone Star State, to emulate; and

6           WHEREAS, Granddaddy BACH, as he is affectionately known, has  
7 been a driving force for the Brazoria County Association for  
8 Citizens with Handicaps for more than 30 years, raising the  
9 majority of funds needed for the organization's current facility  
10 and recently donating \$100,000 of his own money to match the \$1  
11 million already raised for future expansion; and

12           WHEREAS, Over the past six decades, Mr. Curry has  
13 distinguished himself in the community in many ways, including as  
14 mayor of Freeport, commissioner for the Brazos Harbor Navigation  
15 District, chairman of the board of Community Hospital, president of  
16 the Lions Club, member of the executive committee of the Brazoria  
17 County Fair Association, president of the Brazosport Chamber of  
18 Commerce, president of the Methodist Men's Club, and committee  
19 member for the United Way; and

20           WHEREAS, His outstanding service has earned him a host of  
21 accolades, such as his selection by the Rotary Club as Rotarian of  
22 the Year, by the Brazosport Chamber of Commerce as Man of the Year,  
23 by the Brazoria County Peace Officers Association as Outstanding  
24 Citizen of the Year, and by the United Way as the William D.

1 Colegrove Volunteer of the Year; inducted by Junior Achievement  
2 into the Brazoria County Business Hall of Fame, he is also a  
3 recipient of the Jane Long Pioneer Spirit Award; and

4       WHEREAS, Among Mr. Curry's seemingly endless list of  
5 accomplishments are the laughter he has brought to wheelchair-bound  
6 children as he treated them to a boat ride down the San Bernard  
7 River and the enjoyment he has given senior citizens living in local  
8 nursing homes as he and his fellow musicians in the BACH Boosters  
9 Band performed for them every Tuesday night for the past 30 years;  
10 reaching countless individuals behind the scenes as well, he has  
11 quietly provided for those down on their luck, anonymously donating  
12 medical equipment and helping out wherever he saw a need going  
13 unmet; and

14       WHEREAS, Finding his greatest reward in easing the burdens of  
15 others and benefiting the community he has helped to shape, Buster  
16 Curry has proven with each project he has taken on that one person  
17 can make a profound difference in the world, and he continues to  
18 inspire all who are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

19       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor W. V. "Buster" Curry for the wealth of  
21 contributions he has made to the people of Brazoria County and  
22 commend him on his bighearted approach to life; and, be it further

23       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Curry as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
25 House of Representatives.