

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of  
3 Jerry L. Carswell, who passed away on January 22, 2004, at the age  
4 of 61; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Gatesville on January 4, 1943, Mr. Carswell  
6 attended Granbury High School and was a star athlete on the school's  
7 football, basketball, and track teams; he continued his education  
8 at Tarleton State College, where he excelled as a member of the  
9 track team, served as vice president of his senior class, and earned  
10 his bachelor's degree in social studies; he later returned to  
11 Tarleton to earn a master's degree in education; and

12           WHEREAS, Following his undergraduate studies, he enlisted in  
13 the U.S. Army and served as one of the soldiers who guard the Tomb of  
14 the Unknown Soldier before volunteering for a tour of duty in  
15 Vietnam; and

16           WHEREAS, An outstanding educator and mentor, he was track  
17 coach at La Porte and Katy High Schools before going to Langham  
18 Creek High School, where he served as head boys' track coach from  
19 1988 to 1998; many of his athletes earned honors at the district,  
20 regional, state, and national levels, including a state  
21 championship in 1997, and in 1998, he was named Track Coach of the  
22 Year by the Texas High School Coaches Association; in all of his  
23 endeavors, he remained passionate about helping his students reach  
24 their full potential, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of

1 countless young Texans; and

2 WHEREAS, Beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Jerry  
3 Carswell will be greatly missed, but his memory will live on in the  
4 hearts of those whose lives he so richly blessed with his generosity  
5 and friendship; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of Jerry L.  
8 Carswell and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family:  
9 to his wife, Linda Gail Stamps Carswell; to his sons, Jordan Daniel  
10 Carswell and his wife, Shari, and Robert Justin Carswell and his  
11 wife, Mandy; to his grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Kourtney, Evie, Jack,  
12 and John Lyndon; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,  
13 be it further

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

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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
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Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
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Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
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Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
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Denny	Keel	Solomons
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Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
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Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
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Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
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H.R. No. 1718

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1718 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 25, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House