

By: Pena

H.R. No. 2025

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Frank Cyril Kohoutek of Austin on
2 July 9, 2002, at the age of 62, saddened his family and many
3 friends, but offers an apt opportunity to reflect on a life well
4 lived; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born to Cyril and Margaret Kohoutek, who
6 immigrated from Czechoslovakia to Texas through Galveston; they
7 raised their son in Jarrell and taught him to be proud of his Czech
8 heritage; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kohoutek served for four years in the U.S. Navy,
10 and he participated in the naval blockade that occurred during the
11 Cuban Missile Crisis before returning to Texas, where he married
12 Annette Mikolaj in 1964; and

13 WHEREAS, His great gifts as an engineer found expression in
14 his 37-year career with Huntsman Chemical and in the several
15 patents that he was instrumental in developing; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Kohoutek drew strength and
17 sustenance from his deeply held faith, and he was a vital and valued
18 member of St. Louis Catholic Church, lending his time and talents to
19 the St. Louis Men's Club, the Liturgy Committee, and the Parish
20 Council, serving as an adult sponsor for the Catholic Youth
21 Organization, and participating with several offices for the
22 Diocese of Austin; and

23 WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, Mr. Kohoutek also
24 pursued a rich variety of pastimes, and his interests included

1 carpentry, oil painting, astronomy, golf, fishing, and travel; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Kohoutek's great faith, generosity of spirit,
3 and love of life inspired all who knew him, and his spirit lives on
4 in their hearts; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized
6 Frank Cyril Kohoutek by passing this resolution in his memory
7 during the Regular Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Frank Cyril Kohoutek
11 and extend sincere sympathy to his family: to his wife, Annette
12 Kohoutek; to his daughter, Michelle Kohoutek-Pena, her husband,
13 Mark Pena, and their children, Gabriel, Luke, Isabelle, Juliette,
14 Anna, and Esteban Pena; to his son, Christian Kohoutek, and his
15 wife, Cade; to his sisters, Mary Tschoerner, Frances Dyer, and
16 Martha Browning; and to his other family members and many friends;
17 and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
20 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frank
21 Cyril Kohoutek.