

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and friends of
3 the Honorable Bob Cummings of Gatesville, former justice of the
4 Tenth Court of Appeals, who passed away on January 20, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on August 7, 1936, to Ernest Lee and Mattie
6 Manning Cummings, Bob Cummings served his country as a member of the
7 U.S. Air Force Reserve; he was a graduate of The University of Texas
8 and earned his juris doctorate from Baylor Law School in 1962; and

9 WHEREAS, This notable Texan had a varied and successful
10 career, including tenures as a sixth grade teacher at Gatesville
11 Elementary School, an agent for Cummings Insurance Agency, and an
12 assistant city attorney for the City of Waco; he practiced law
13 privately for 10 years before serving as district attorney and then
14 district judge of the 52nd Judicial District, and in 1991, he
15 accepted responsibilities as a justice of the Tenth Court of
16 Appeals, retiring from the position in 1998; and

17 WHEREAS, Through the years, Justice Cummings gave generously
18 of his time and talents to civic and professional organizations;
19 benefiting from his membership were the Baylor Law Review
20 Association, 52nd Judicial District Bar Association, Waco-McLennan
21 County Bar Association, and State Bar of Texas, as well as the
22 Gatesville Lions Club, Gatesville Exchange Club, American Legion
23 Post No. 42, Gatesville Masonic Lodge No. 197, A.F. & A.M., and Waco
24 Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies; and

1 WHEREAS, A true and faithful friend to many, a devoted
2 companion to his wife, and a caring father and adored grandfather,
3 Justice Cummings will be deeply missed, but he will always be
4 remembered with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
7 hereby pay tribute to the life of former Tenth Court of Appeals
8 Justice Bob Cummings and extend sympathy to the members of his
9 family: to his wife of 43 years, Joy Cummings; to his children,
10 Meredith Stephens and her husband, Jamey, Lindsey Cummings and his
11 wife, Susan, and Eric Cummings and his wife, Tori; to his
12 grandchildren, William Justice Stephens and Caroline, Claire,
13 Colton, and Lindsey Ann Cummings; to his sister, Patsy Wheat and her
14 husband, G. R.; to his sister-in-law, Ruth Cummings; and to his
15 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
19 Justice Bob Cummings.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 53 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 1, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 53 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on February 28, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor