

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 the Honorable Ray Allen Lemmon of Houston, who passed away on
4 January 9, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Born and reared in the Bayou City, Mr. Lemmon
6 graduated from the University of Houston and remained a committed
7 Cougar throughout his life; a veteran of World War II, he proudly
8 served his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps during
9 combat operations in the South Pacific; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Lemmon
11 gained employment with Southern Pacific Railroad; after starting a
12 family, he established his own company, Ray Lemmon Insurance, and
13 this successful venture later grew to include real estate services;
14 by the end of his career, Mr. Lemmon was considered an expert in his
15 field and was often called on to serve as a court-appointed receiver
16 and to offer testimony at the courthouse; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1968, this respected businessman was elected to
18 the Texas House of Representatives, serving the citizens of
19 District 24 in the 61st and 62nd legislative sessions; during his
20 tenure in office, Representative Lemmon authored or coauthored
21 bills creating The University of Texas Medical School at Houston,
22 the Texas Tourist Development Agency, six new courts in Harris
23 County, and the Texas Council on Marine Related Affairs; and

24 WHEREAS, He was a dedicated civic leader as well as a charter

1 member of Emerson Unitarian Church, which he served on its board of
2 trustees; his myriad other affiliations included membership for
3 more than a half-century in Anson Jones Masonic Lodge No. 1313,
4 where he held the position of Worshipful Master and earned the
5 Golden Trowel Award for Service; and

6 WHEREAS, A cherished family man, community leader, and public
7 servant, Ray Lemmon leaves behind a legacy of achievement that will
8 continue to resonate in the lives of his fellow Texans for years to
9 come; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of the Honorable
12 Ray Allen Lemmon and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
13 family: to his daughters, Trish Baldwin-Hagner and her husband,
14 Buddy, Lori Thomson and her husband, Robert, and Paula Ann Petritz;
15 to his son, David Lemmon; to his grandchildren, Shawn Lemmon Shaw,
16 Nicole and Michelle Petritz, Chris and Anneke Lemmon, and Hunter
17 Grace Thomson; to his loved one, Susanna Painter; and to his other
18 relatives and friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ray Allen
22 Lemmon.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bolton	Hancock	Olivo
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Orr
Branch	Harless	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Parker
Burnam	Heflin	Patrick
Callegari	Hernandez	Paxton
Castro	Herrero	Pena
Chavez	Hilderbran	Phillips
Chisum	Hill	Pickett
Christian	Hochberg	Pierson
Cohen	Hodge	Pitts
Coleman	Homer	Puente
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Quintanilla
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Raymond
Corte	Howard of Travis	Riddle
Crabb	Hughes	Ritter
Creighton	Isett	Rodriguez
Crownover	Jackson	Rose
Darby	Jones	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smithee
Delisi	King of Taylor	Solomons
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Strama
Driver	Kolkhorst	Straus
Dukes	Krusee	Swinford
Dunnam	Kuempel	Talton
Dutton	Latham	Taylor
Eiland	Laubenberg	Thompson
Eissler	Leibowitz	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner
England	Macias	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Madden	Vaught
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farias	Martinez	Villarreal
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Vo
Flores	McCall	West
Flynn	McClendon	Woolley
Frost	McReynolds	Zedler
Gallego	Menendez	Zerwas
Garcia	Merritt	

H.R. No. 59

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 59 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on January 12, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House