

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of the Honorable Judge Doug Ryburn of  
2 Brownfield on February 11, 2007, at the age of 74, brought a  
3 profound loss to the family and the county served by this  
4 well-respected gentleman; and

5           WHEREAS, Doug Ryburn served Brownfield as a member of the  
6 city council for two terms and as mayor pro-tem; and

7           WHEREAS, He served the citizens of Terry County as county  
8 judge from January 1, 1991, until his passing; and

9           WHEREAS, He served the entire South Plains area as chairman  
10 of the board for the South Plains Association of Governments and as  
11 a member of the MHMR Board; and

12           WHEREAS, The life and works of County Judge Doug Ryburn were  
13 recognized when in 1999 he was selected Terry County Citizen of the  
14 Year; and

15           WHEREAS, This estimable gentleman earned a special place in  
16 the hearts of countless people; although Judge Ryburn will be  
17 deeply missed, his memory will continue to live on in the memories  
18 of all those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Doug Ryburn and extend  
21 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his beloved wife,  
22 Waneta; to his son, Eddie; to his daughters, Debra Adkins and Patti  
23 Law; to his six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; to his  
24 three brothers Robert, Leroy, and Glenn; and to his three sisters,

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1 Mary Lou Matthews, Gladys Wilson, and Shirley LaMons; and, be it  
2 further

3           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
5 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in the memory of  
6 Judge Doug Ryburn.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 724 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 22, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House