

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times may
2 comfort the family and friends of Cecil Gene Shaw of Riesel, who
3 passed away on May 2, 2007, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Ernest and Viola Shaw on February 1, 1932,
5 Mr. Shaw attended school in Marlin and Allen Academy in Bryan,
6 where he played football; he married the love of his life, Dorothy
7 LaVonne Kay, on July 15, 1952, and the pair shared a 54-year
8 marriage that was blessed with three children as well as 11
9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of the Riesel community,
11 Mr. Shaw was a cattle rancher for most of his life, and he also
12 worked at the Owens Illinois glass plant for 33 years; he was a
13 valued member of Old Time Baptist Church, a 32nd-degree Mason, and a
14 former president of the Riesel Masonic Lodge #835, and he enjoyed
15 fishing and spending time with his grandchildren in his leisure
16 time; and

17 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Cecil Shaw will
18 miss his outgoing personality, his kindness, and his generous and
19 caring nature, but he will always be remembered with great
20 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Cecil Gene Shaw and
23 extend sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, LaVonne
24 Shaw; to his children, Donnie Shaw and his wife, Margaret, Kathy

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1 Posey and her husband, Mike, and Nancy Garon and her husband,
2 Michael; to his 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and to
3 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cecil Gene
7 Shaw.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2212 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 18, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House