

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 130

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The loved ones of Elbert Patrick Barbee of Paris,
2 Texas, were greatly saddened by his passing on March 4, 2009, at the
3 age of 52; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Pat Barbee was born on August 24,
5 1956, in Paris, to Elbert Elmo Barbee, Jr., and Katheryne Patrick
6 Barbee; he attended Paris Junior College, earned a degree from
7 Texas Tech University, and pursued graduate studies at Texas A&M
8 University--Commerce; and

9 WHEREAS, He exchanged vows with the former LeAnn Starnes on
10 December 20, 1980, at the First United Methodist Church in Paris,
11 and through the years, the couple shared in the joy of welcoming
12 three beloved children into their family; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Barbee was employed with Williams Sporting Goods
14 for two decades, and after retiring, he went to work at Paris High
15 School for five years; and

16 WHEREAS, A congregant of First United Methodist Church, he
17 participated in local cultural activities through his longtime
18 involvement with the Paris Municipal Band, which he also served as
19 announcer, and the Paris Community Theatre, which benefited from
20 his leadership as president and board member, and from his talent as
21 an actor in many productions; and

22 WHEREAS, Although his time on earth ended far too soon, Pat
23 Barbee will forever hold a treasured place in the hearts of those
24 fortunate enough to have shared in his love and friendship; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
3 hereby pay tribute to the life of Elbert Patrick Barbee and extend
4 deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, LeAnn
5 Elizabeth Starnes Barbee; to his children, Erin Elizabeth, Ethan
6 Patrick, and Caitlin Rae Barbee; to his brother, Mike Barbee, and
7 his wife, Sarah; to his parents-in-law, the Reverend Ray Starnes
8 and Carroll Starnes; to his brothers-in-law, Jeff Starnes and
9 Charles Starnes and his wife, Pam; and to his many other relatives
10 and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
14 Pat Barbee.