

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of longtime Brady resident Gilbert Currie on August 26,
3 2007, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, Gilbert "Buttermilk" Currie was born in Brady on
5 April 9, 1946, to James Arthur Currie and Myrtle Mae Maxwell Currie;
6 in 1965 he was joined in matrimony to Jacqueline Potter, and he
7 provided for his family by working as a custodian for the Brady
8 Independent School District for 20 years until his retirement in
9 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Currie was active in his community as a member of
11 the Brady Masonic Lodge, the Jaycees, and the First United
12 Methodist Church of Brady; he founded His Hands Ministry in the late
13 1980s and served as the lay director and a host mentor for the Heart
14 of Texas Emmaus community; and

15 WHEREAS, Combining his concern for others with a love of
16 cooking, Mr. Currie helped to organize the first Brady/McCulloch
17 County Chamber of Commerce World Championship Goat Cook-Off and
18 served as head cook for the annual event for 25 years; he was also
19 the head cook for his church's annual July Jubilee Barbecue for many
20 years; and

21 WHEREAS, Held in high regard by other community leaders, Mr.
22 Currie was asked to act as Santa Claus numerous times by the chamber
23 of commerce, the members of his church, and the Brady ISD; in 1986
24 he was named Citizen of the Year, and in 2000 the chamber of

1 commerce presented him with the organization's Lifetime
2 Achievement Award; in addition, he was the winner of the first
3 Bishop's Exemplar Award from the Southwest Texas Conference of the
4 United Methodist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, his faith, and his community,
6 Gilbert Currie was a generous and warmhearted man who gave of his
7 time and energy to help others, and his kindness and compassion will
8 forever be remembered by those who knew and loved him; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gilbert Currie and
12 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
13 wife, Jackie Currie; to his daughters, Sarah Moulden and her
14 husband, Matthew, and Stacy Fisher and her husband, Jordan; to his
15 brothers, J. T. Currie and his wife, Helma, J. W. Currie, and Job
16 Currie and his wife, Cathy; to his sister, Ida Mae Isom; to his
17 brothers-in-law, Kenneth Parum, Butch Airheart, John Potter and his
18 wife, Vickie, Jimmy Potter and his wife, Norma, and Joe Potter and
19 his wife, Billie; to his sister-in-law, Faye Currie; and to his
20 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gilbert
24 Currie.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 26

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 26 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House