

By: Hilderbran

H.R. No. 26

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.