

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends mourn the loss of Harold Spencer
2 Stone of Katy, who died on November 22, 2008, at the age of 78; and

3 WHEREAS, Spencer Stone was born in Houston on July 11, 1930,
4 to H. A. Stone and Iras M. Stone; he graduated from Lamar High
5 School in Houston in 1949 and earned his bachelor's degree in
6 business administration from Baylor University in 1954; and

7 WHEREAS, After serving with the U.S. Air Force in Washington,
8 D.C., he returned to the Houston area, where he enjoyed a long and
9 diverse career as an entrepreneur and businessman; among the firms
10 he owned were Stone Supply Company, Spencer Petroleum Company,
11 International Marketing Associates, PrimeTex Realty Group, Kings
12 Crossing Development Company, and Spencer and Associates; he was
13 also a principal partner in Weed Eater, Inc., HMC/The Green
14 Machine, Brunson/Stone Interests, and other investment and
15 marketing groups; and

16 WHEREAS, This dynamic gentleman also found time to contribute
17 to the prosperity of his community; he was a member of the board of
18 directors of the Katy Area Economic Development Council, serving on
19 the executive committee and as co-chair of the industry committee,
20 and he was chairman of the board of the Technology Center of West
21 Houston; additionally, he was active with the Kingsland Baptist
22 Church; and

23 WHEREAS, Known for his warmth and his sense of humor, Spencer
24 Stone enjoyed meeting people and took pride in finding solutions to

1 challenges; he was devoted to his family and friends, and the memory
2 of his energy and his kindness will live forever in the hearts of
3 all who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Harold Spencer Stone
6 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
7 wife, Beverly; to his daughters, Deborah Parsons and Tamalyn
8 Lawrence; to his son, Randall Stone; to his stepsons, Mark
9 Littlefield, Greg Littlefield, and Robert Littlefield; to his
10 sisters, Minnie Grace Ford and her husband, Mickie, and Estelle
11 Harris; to his 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and to
12 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Harold
16 Spencer Stone.

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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. 116

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 116 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 26, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House