

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of Kenneth
2 Ray Knowles of Wichita Falls, who passed away on February 6, 2009,
3 at the age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in the town of Fry on February 10, 1939, to
5 William and Pearlie Knowles, Kenneth Knowles moved as a young man to
6 Lubbock to attend college, and he graduated from Texas Tech
7 University; he married Roberta Fern and had the pleasure of
8 welcoming into his family three children, Angela, Kent, and Kristy,
9 as well as seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild over the
10 course of his lifetime; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Knowles founded Central Bail Bonds in 1978 and
12 expanded it into one of the largest privately held bail bond
13 businesses in Texas; he was instrumental in the formation of
14 Professional Bail Agents of the United States, and he maintained
15 memberships in such organizations as the Better Business Bureau,
16 BCI, and Professional Bondsmen of Texas; moreover, he was active in
17 various community organizations and was a congregant of Thornberry
18 Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, While the death of Kenneth Knowles has brought great
20 sorrow to those who knew him, memories of his kindness and
21 generosity will be forever treasured by all who were privileged to
22 share in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kenneth Ray Knowles

1 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to Vera
2 Knowles; to his children, Angela Faye Burgher, Kent Aaron Knowles,
3 and Kristy Renee Knowles-Acker; to his sister, Patsy Knowles Cox,
4 and her husband, Ronnie; to his grandchildren, Talya Nicole
5 Burgher, Chase Michael Burgher, Koby Joseph Knowles, Tori Ray Piner
6 Burgher, Kennzie Dennise Knowles, Jack Kent Knowles, and Cole
7 Kristopher Acker; to his great-grandson, Zephyr Keith Scoughton;
8 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kenneth
12 Knowles.

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H.R. No. 707

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 707 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 19, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House