

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends of Center resident Gene Borders  
2 were deeply saddened by his passing on August 19, 2008, at the age  
3 of 66; and

4           WHEREAS, Gene Borders was born in Port Arthur on February 17,  
5 1942, to A. E. and Susie Dearing Borders; he enjoyed a rewarding  
6 marriage with his wife, Christene, and was a loving father to his  
7 daughters, Gena Porterfield, Delicia Eaves, Christy Mills, and the  
8 late Cheree Borders Smith; and

9           WHEREAS, A successful entrepreneur, Mr. Borders operated the  
10 timber business A Borders Enterprise; he shared his time with a  
11 number of professional organizations, serving on the board of the  
12 Texas Forestry Association and as a charter member and chair of the  
13 Texas Logging Council; his dedicated efforts to defend private  
14 property rights earned him the title of TLC 2006 Political Activist  
15 of the Year; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Borders was also a valued member of the First  
17 United Pentecostal Church in Center, where he served his  
18 congregation as a trustee and board member; and

19           WHEREAS, Gene Borders lived a caring and purposeful life, and  
20 he leaves behind memories that will be forever treasured by those  
21 fortunate enough to share in his love and affection; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gene Borders and

1 extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
2 Christene Borders; to his daughters, Gena Porterfield and her  
3 husband, Danny, Delicia Eaves and her husband, Larry Joe, and  
4 Christy Mills and her husband, Ronnie; to his grandchildren, Rece  
5 Porterfield, Rena Horton and her husband, Brian, Blake Smith, Jasa  
6 Rodgers, Caleb McDonald, and Joshua McDonald; to his  
7 great-grandson, Keithan Brice Horton; to his brothers, Ronnie and  
8 Donnie Borders; to his son-in-law, Charles Smith, and his wife,  
9 Holly; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
10 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 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gene  
14 Borders.

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H.R. No. 794

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 794 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 25, 2009.

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Chief Clerk of the House