

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of William Butcher of Houston, who passed away on July 4, 2007, at
4 the age of 69; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of the Bayou City, Bill Butcher was the son
6 of William and Lucy Butcher; he graduated from Spring Branch High
7 School in 1956 and went on to serve a notable 30-year tenure as a
8 building inspector with the City of Houston; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Butcher was devoted to his family; he shared
10 nearly half a century of marriage with his wife, Brenda, with whom
11 he had three children, John, Mary Ann, and Bridget; in his free
12 time, he enjoyed doting on his grandchildren, hunting with his
13 brother, traveling with his wife, and cheering on the Houston
14 Astros; he was also a valued member of Spring Branch Community
15 Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Although Bill Butcher is deeply missed, memories of
17 this beloved Texan will be forever cherished by all those who held
18 him dear; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Butcher and
21 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
22 Brenda; to his son, John Butcher; to his daughters, Mary Ann
23 Henderson and her husband, Steve, and Bridget Todd and her husband,
24 Toby; to his grandchildren; to his brother, Charles Butcher, and

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1 his wife, Terry; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William
6 Butcher.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1363 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 27, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House