

By: Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 238

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Steve K. Askins of Irving passed away on May 19,  
2 2011, at the age of 62, leaving his circle of family and friends to  
3 cherish their many happy memories of time spent in his company; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Corsicana, Steve Askins was born on  
5 August 1, 1948, to Samuel Wade Askins and Jimmie Opal Haigood  
6 Askins; he graduated from Irving High School and continued his  
7 studies at North Texas State University; he subsequently served his  
8 country as a member of the United States Air Force Reserve from 1971  
9 to 1977; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Askins pursued a career as a certified public  
11 accountant, partnering with Robert Yeager and Company in Dallas for  
12 more than 35 years until going into business for himself in 2010; in  
13 his leisure time, he volunteered as a scoutmaster for Boy Scout  
14 Troop No. 508 and took great pleasure in any number of outdoor  
15 activities; he possessed a lifelong love of learning, and he  
16 delighted in family quiz competitions and Scrabble matches; he was  
17 particularly knowledgeable about music, birds, and native Texas  
18 wildlife; and

19           WHEREAS, Although Steve Askins will be deeply missed, he  
20 leaves behind a legacy that will forever be treasured by all those  
21 whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
24 of Steve K. Askins and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his

1 family: to his wife, Vicky Ann Askins; to his sons, Dustin Kyle  
2 Askins and his wife, Lindsay, and Shane Austin Askins; to his  
3 daughters by heart, Gayle Marie Jones and Terri Rensel Blake; to his  
4 grandson, Kelton Askins; to his brother, Mike Askins; to his  
5 sisters, Leslie Bilyeu and her husband, Tim, and Laurie Ayers and  
6 her husband, Clint; to his five nieces, Lindsay and Stephanie  
7 Bilyeu and Emily, Holly, and Heather Ayers; and to his other  
8 relatives and many 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 Steve K.  
12 Askins.