

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 Edward Allen North of Kerrville, who passed away on July 27,
4 2010, at the age of 64; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Bakersfield, California, on September 26,
6 1946, Ed North was a sergeant in the United States Air Force from
7 1965 to 1969; he married in 1971, and he and his wife, Gloria, were
8 blessed with a son, Chance, and a foster son, Owen; their family
9 grew to include three grandsons and a foster grandson; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. North was Kerr County's first environmental
11 officer, and he was a deputy criminal investigator for the county;
12 additionally, he served as the firearms instructor for the Kerr
13 County Sheriff's Office for many years, and he was also associated
14 with the La Vernia Police Department and was a deputy constable for
15 Bexar County Precinct 4; and

16 WHEREAS, In other endeavors, Mr. North was a director of
17 Colonial Nursing Home and owned North Bonding Company; and

18 WHEREAS, A proud member of Rising Star Masonic Lodge No. 429
19 in Center Point, which his great-grandfather helped found, he also
20 belonged to the Shriners and to American Legion Post No. 208; he was
21 a member of the Sheriff's Association, the Texas Police
22 Association, the National Rifle Association, and the Hole in the
23 Wall Gunfighters; he volunteered his time as a scoutmaster, and
24 Hermann Sons Lodge No. 12 of Kerrville presented him with its

1 Humanitarian Award; and

2 WHEREAS, Ed North lived a caring and purposeful life, and he
3 will forever be remembered with great affection by all those who
4 were privileged to share in his love and friendship; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Edward Allen North and
8 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
9 wife, Gloria North; to his son, Chance North; to his grandsons,
10 Joseph, Austin, and Kaleb North; to his sister, Phyllis Miller, and
11 her husband, James; to his mother-in-law, Gloria Sweeney; to his
12 foster son, Owen Harrington; to his foster grandson, Kyle
13 Harrington; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Edward
18 Allen North.

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H.R. No. 72

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 72 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 24, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House