

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.R. No. 926

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The residents of Hutto lost an admired civic leader
2 with the death of Mayor David F. Begier on March 3, 2011, at the age
3 of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, David Begier was born near Buffalo, New York, on
5 June 7, 1941; after graduating from Lancaster High School, he
6 answered his nation's call to duty and served for four years in the
7 United States Air Force, earning the rank of sergeant; he then
8 returned to Buffalo to begin his professional career as an engineer
9 with Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory; in time, however, he grew
10 eager for a warmer climate, and in 1978 he moved with his family to
11 Round Rock; he worked with Texas Instruments and afterward with the
12 Quintus Corporation, where he held the post of IT manager; and

13 WHEREAS, Following his retirement, David Begier moved to
14 Hutto in 2004 and devoted himself to public service; passionate
15 about his community, he served on the planning and zoning
16 commission and subsequently won election to the city council in
17 2007; in 2009, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mayor
18 Kenneth Love, and in 2010, he won election to a full three-year
19 term; and

20 WHEREAS, A respected figure who helped build unity in the
21 community, Mayor Begier presided over the second-fastest-growing
22 city in Texas; he helped guide many plans to improve the quality of
23 life in Hutto, including initiatives to create more parks and to
24 restore the vitality of the downtown area, and he played an

1 instrumental role in persuading Temple College and Texas State
2 Technical College to build a campus in the city; and

3 WHEREAS, Generous with his time and talents, Mayor Begier
4 volunteered with a number of worthy organizations, including the
5 Hutto Education Foundation, the Hutto Chamber of Commerce, and the
6 Adopt a Unit program; he also served as the director of governmental
7 relations for the Williamson County Symphony Orchestra and as a
8 member of the board of directors for Envision Central Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor Begier enjoyed a rewarding marriage with his
10 wife, Barbara, until her passing in 1997, and he was blessed with a
11 son, David; and

12 WHEREAS, Known for his outgoing personality and wonderful
13 sense of humor, David Begier lived a full and generous life, and the
14 legacy of his vision and public service will continue to resonate in
15 the Hutto community for years to come; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Honorable David
18 F. Begier and extend sincere condolences to his son, David, and to
19 his other relatives and loved ones; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David F.
23 Begier.