

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Raymond Oren Whisenant, Sr., of Dripping Springs, who
3 passed away on March 20, 2011, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of K. C. and Lillie Whisenant, Raymond
5 Whisenant was raised on a ranch with his sister, Lyndia; he enjoyed
6 more than 50 years of fulfilling partnership with his wife, Betty
7 Joy Bradshaw Whisenant, before her passing, and he took great pride
8 in his daughter, Audel, and his son, Ray, with whom he operated a
9 successful water well drilling business; Mr. Whisenant was well
10 known for his gift for finding underground sources of water, or
11 "water witching," and his services remained in high demand even
12 after his retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, He also worked as a reserve deputy sheriff in Hays
14 County, and in his free time, he enjoyed vacationing at his mountain
15 cabin in Colorado; and

16 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in the love and
17 friendship of Raymond Whisenant will always remember him with great
18 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Raymond Oren
21 Whisenant, Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
22 family: to his children, Ray Whisenant, Jr., and his wife, Connie,
23 and Audel Whisenant Cayce; to his grandchildren, Brandt Whisenant
24 and his wife, Shana, Shane Whisenant and his wife, Janey, and

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1 Cassell Puryear Durst and her husband, Todd; to his
2 great-grandchildren, Chase and Jake Whisenant and Ashton Durst; and
3 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Allen	Gooden	Murphy
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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
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Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
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Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1173 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 5, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House