

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 Bobby Gene Brown of Lubbock, who passed away on April 3, 2011, at
4 the age of 70; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on October 28, 1940, in Gorman to Jack Sullivan
6 and Wilmath Brown, Bobby Brown was raised in his hometown and later
7 moved with his family to Midland, where he graduated from high
8 school; he served his country in the United States Army from 1961 to
9 1964 and then became involved in many entrepreneurial and
10 commercial undertakings, owning and operating a brick business, a
11 home building firm, a business consulting firm, and a home mortgage
12 business, among other ventures; he was also a semipro drag racer in
13 his youth; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown further distinguished himself as the owner
15 and CEO of the Citizens 1st Corporation, a Conservation Reserve
16 Program funding company, and at the time of his passing he was the
17 CEO and chair of the board of Transitions Industries, which
18 provides assistive devices to patients with mobility problems; and

19 WHEREAS, Generous with his time and finances in behalf of the
20 causes he supported, Mr. Brown contributed to the Texas Tech
21 University Car Coach Program and was instrumental in beginning
22 Lubbock's Night to Honor Israel, serving on the steering committee
23 for three years; in addition, this devout Christian was a member of
24 the board of reference at Oral Roberts University; and

1 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Brown enjoyed the love
2 and support of his wife, Lucy, and he also took great pride in their
3 children, Mark, Ashley, Eric, Stephanie, Heather, and Amanda, as
4 well as their granddaughter Coco; and

5 WHEREAS, Bobby Brown lived a caring and purposeful life, and
6 he leaves behind a legacy that will long be treasured by all those
7 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bobby Gene Brown of
10 Lubbock and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family,
11 including Lucy Brown, Mark and his wife, Amy, Ashley Watkins and
12 Michelle, Eric Bowman, Stephanie Bowman, Heather Bowman, Amanda
13 Bowman, Coco Brown, Judy Brown, Louella Murray, Robert Stokesberry,
14 and Kathy Davis and her husband, Steve; and, be it 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 Bobby Gene
18 Brown.

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H.R. No. 1689

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1689 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2011.

Chief Clerk of the House