

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 death of Cyril W. Cernosek of West on March 16, 2011, at the age of  
3 80; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in West on February 3, 1931, to John and Annie  
5 Mae Cernosek, C. W. Cernosek served his country in the United States  
6 Air Force during the Korean conflict; he married Margaret  
7 Pustejovsky in Abbott on May 28, 1952, and they spent nearly 58  
8 years together and welcomed 8 children into their family, as well as  
9 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Cernosek was employed by the General Tire and  
11 Rubber Company in Waco for 33 years, and he also worked as a sales  
12 agent and state director for the RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance  
13 Company; he was a longtime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of  
14 the Assumption and took part in the St. Mary's Quarterback Club and  
15 a local chapter of the Knights of Columbus; and

16           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan shared his time and talents with  
17 many organizations in his area, including the Texas Teenage  
18 Baseball/Softball Association, the West Longhorn Club, the West  
19 Fair and Rodeo Association, and the West Athletic Booster Club; he  
20 was a member of the McLennan/Hill Chapter of the Czech Heritage  
21 Society of Texas and the Texas Czech Ancestors and served on the  
22 board of directors of the Czech Educational Foundation of Texas,  
23 and he was also a director of the annual Westfest Czech and polka  
24 festival since its inception in 1976; moreover, he served his

1 community as a city council member; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, C. W. Cernosek dedicated  
3 himself to making a positive difference in the world around him, and  
4 he will long be fondly remembered by all those who had the good  
5 fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Cyril Cernosek and  
8 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
9 sons, C. W. "Butch" Cernosek, Jr., and his wife, Sharon, Richard  
10 Cernosek and Sandy Chavez, and Donald Cernosek and his wife, Paula;  
11 to his daughters, Denise McGuire and her husband, Dean, Carol  
12 Bartosh and her husband, Tommy, Joanie Crain and her husband,  
13 David, and Julie Freeman and her husband, Richard; to his brothers,  
14 Johnny, Bill, and Edward Cernosek; to his 19 grandchildren and 10  
15 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,  
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of C. W.  
20 Cernosek.

Anderson of McLennan

H.R. No. 1712

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1712 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 12, 2011.

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Chief Clerk of the House