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H.R. No. 2369

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles Richard Bergstrom III passed away on
2 February 7, 2011, at the age of 75, leaving his circle of loved ones
3 to cherish their many happy memories of time spent in his company;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Bergstrom was born in Abilene to Gladys and
6 Charles Bergstrom on September 21, 1935; his family moved to
7 Houston while he was still an infant, and he graduated from Lamar
8 High School in 1954; an accomplished athlete, he helped lead the
9 school's football team to the 1953 state championship and was
10 recruited by many colleges; he accepted a football scholarship from
11 Rice University and later graduated from Southern Methodist
12 University; in 1958, he married the former Janet Rendleman, and the
13 couple shared a rewarding relationship that spanned more than 50
14 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Bergstrom became a pilot in the United States
16 Air Force and flew F-102 fighters in the 497th Fighter Interceptor
17 Squadron while stationed in Spain; after concluding his service at
18 the rank of captain, he embarked on a career in business, becoming
19 the president of M. L. Rendleman Company and Fiberglass Insulators;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, The loving father of three children and an active
22 member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Mr. Bergstrom taught
23 Sunday school and was a youth advisor; his hobbies included
24 collecting high-performance cars and boats, and he greatly enjoyed

1 spending time at his house on Lake McQueeney; and

2 WHEREAS, Held in the highest regard by all who knew him,
3 Charles Bergstrom built a life that was rich in family and friends,
4 and he will long be fondly remembered and greatly missed; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles Richard
8 Bergstrom III and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
9 family: to his wife, Janet Bergstrom; to his children, Charles
10 Bergstrom IV, Larry Bergstrom and his wife, Dicey, and Beth Ann
11 McCartney; to his three grandchildren, Merrimon, Regan, and
12 Rendleman; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
13 further

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