

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 death of Gerald Glen Bawcum of Paris, Texas, on August 12, 2012, at
3 the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Jerry Bawcum was born on April 22, 1938, in
5 Holladay, Tennessee, to James Glen and Ann Woods Bawcum; he grew up
6 in Chicago, and after graduating from high school, he served in the
7 U.S. Army for three years; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1960, Mr. Bawcum was joined in matrimony to
9 Judith Ann Stark, and they shared a loving relationship that was
10 ended only by his death; together they were blessed with four
11 children, Diana, Glen, Matt, and Andrea, and eight grandchildren;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, A successful automobile dealer for four decades, Mr.
14 Bawcum and his wife opened the Bawcum Motor Company in Idabel,
15 Oklahoma, in 1973; he went on to own dealerships all across
16 southeast Oklahoma and northeast Texas, and in 1989, he opened
17 Toyota of Paris with his sons Glen and Matt; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bawcum was an active member of Our Lady of
19 Victory Catholic Church, serving as a lector and volunteering with
20 the St. Vincent de Paul Society; he was also active with St.
21 Joseph's Community Foundation, Meals on Wheels, and Agape House;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Jerry Bawcum loved reading and traveling, and he
24 delighted in preparing meals for his family and friends; he

1 expressed his competitive spirit with rousing games of tennis,
2 softball, and cards, and after resisting it for years, took up golf
3 and learned to love that as well; and

4 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, his faith, and his community,
5 Jerry Bawcum lived life to the fullest, and those who were
6 privileged to know him will forever treasure their memories of his
7 warmth and joie de vivre; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas,
9 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Gerald Glen
10 Bawcum and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:
11 to his wife of 52 years, Judith Bawcum; to his children, Diana
12 McDonald and her husband, John, Glen Bawcum and his wife, Tracy,
13 Matt Bawcum and his wife, LeAnna, and Andrea Irwin and her husband,
14 Walt; to his grandchildren, Amanda Irwin, Kristen Richmond and her
15 husband, Jared, Alec Bawcum, Kyle Bawcum, Andi Bawcum, Marc Bawcum,
16 Nick Irwin, and Chandler Bawcum; and to his other relatives and
17 friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
21 Gerald Glen Bawcum.

Lavender

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 10 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 18, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 10 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on July 25, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____
Date

Governor