

By: Lavender

H.C.R. No. 10

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.