

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Franklin Joseph Homer, Sr., of Paris, Texas, who passed  
3 away on August 16, 2012, at the age of 77; and

4           WHEREAS, Frank Homer was born on May 1, 1935, in McAlester,  
5 Oklahoma, to Nimrod and Sabina Victoria Stizza Homer; after  
6 graduating from McAlester High School, he went on to attend  
7 Oklahoma State University; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Homer was joined in marriage with Molly Jo  
9 Bernsasky in 1958, and they shared a loving relationship that  
10 spanned more than 54 years; he was a caring father to his four  
11 children, Karen, Mark, Frank, and Monica, and he later had the  
12 pleasure of seeing his family grow to include 11 grandchildren and a  
13 great-granddaughter; and

14           WHEREAS, A pioneering businessman, Mr. Homer opened the first  
15 Sonic Drive-In franchise in the State of Texas, which began  
16 operations in Paris in 1964; he later expanded his holdings to  
17 include a total of 14 Sonic locations in the Lone Star State as well  
18 as others in Oklahoma and Florida; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Homer was deeply engaged in the civic life of  
20 Paris, serving as the director of the Lamar County Chamber of  
21 Commerce and the Boys Club of Paris and as a member of the advisory  
22 board of St. Joseph's Hospital; he also played a prominent role in  
23 the congregation at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, and the  
24 concern and support he showed for his fellow residents made a

1 positive difference in many lives; and

2 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in the friendship  
3 and love of Frank Homer will always remember him with great  
4 admiration and affection, and the contributions he made to his  
5 adopted hometown will continue to be appreciated for many years to  
6 come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas,  
8 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Franklin  
9 Joseph Homer, Sr., and extend sincere condolences to the members of  
10 his family: to his wife, Molly Homer; to his children, Karen Bailey  
11 and her husband, Chris, former state representative Mark Homer,  
12 Frank Homer, Jr., and his wife, Claudia, and Monica Clement and her  
13 husband, Eddie; to his grandchildren, Jason Bailey and his wife,  
14 Holly, Cade Bailey, Hanna Homer, Harrison Homer, Hayden Homer,  
15 Danny Martinez, Emma Homer, Franklin "Paco" Homer III, Avery  
16 Clement, Mollie Clement, and Adam Clement; to his  
17 great-granddaughter, Londyn Bailey; to his sister-in-law, Sara  
18 Homer; to his nephew, John B. Homer; to his niece, Susie Hass; to  
19 his cousin, Elizabeth Riddle; and to his other relatives and  
20 friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
23 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
24 Franklin Joseph Homer, Sr.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 18, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 12 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on July 25, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Governor