

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Ralph H. Burnette of Arlington, who passed away on February 6,
3 2012, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Ralph Burnette was employed as a data processing
5 manager for General Motors and Electronic Data Systems for more
6 than three and a half decades; a talented musician, he served as a
7 music director for churches in Georgia and California for several
8 years and played guitar in a gospel and country music group for
9 senior citizens; he was a member of First Baptist Church of
10 Arlington; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was the devoted husband of
12 Virginia Burnette, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage of 57
13 years; he also took great pride in his children, Rhonda and Gregory,
14 and treasured his five grandchildren, Joshua, Rachel, Sarah, Nikki,
15 and Dustin, and his three great-grandchildren, Marley, Levi, and
16 Jake; and

17 WHEREAS, Ralph Burnette lived a full and generous life, and
18 those who were blessed to share in his love and affection will
19 forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ralph H. Burnette and
22 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
23 wife, Virginia McCullough Burnette; to his daughter, Rhonda
24 Barnett, and her husband, Michael; to his son, Gregory Burnette,

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1 and his wife, Johnna; to his grandchildren, Joshua, Rachel, Sarah,
2 Nikki, and Dustin; to his great-grandchildren, Marley, Levi, and
3 Jake; to his sister, Morene Whitworth, and her husband, Virlyn; and
4 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ralph H.
8 Burnette.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 30 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 18, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House