

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give of their time and talents to
2 benefit the larger community make the world a better place through
3 their actions and their example, and James R. Perry of Fort Worth,
4 who passed away on February 25, 2013, at the age of 77, was indeed
5 one such person; and

6 WHEREAS, James Perry was born in Shamrock on December 1,
7 1935, to Charles B. Perry and Sunshine G. Perry; he graduated from
8 Odessa High School in 1954 and subsequently earned a degree from the
9 University of Oklahoma, where he was president of the OU chapter of
10 Phi Delta Theta; he served his country in the United States Army and
11 attained the rank of captain; and

12 WHEREAS, A leader in the banking industry, Mr. Perry worked
13 at City National Bank and Trust in Oklahoma City, at State National
14 Bank in Odessa, and finally at the First National Bank of Fort
15 Worth, which eventually became NCNB Texas; he retired in 1989 as
16 chair of both NCNB Texas Fort Worth and of the Texas Region of NCNB;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, This highly accomplished gentleman contributed
19 greatly to his community as well and was active in numerous civic
20 organizations, including the United Way of Tarrant County, which he
21 served as president and as chair of the board of trustees; he also
22 presided over the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County,
23 served as a treasurer of the Fort Worth Corporation, and served as
24 vice president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; he further

1 distinguished himself as chair of the chamber's foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling these commitments, Mr.
3 Perry held a seat on the board of directors of the Colorado River
4 Municipal Water District and served as a trustee of the Harris
5 Methodist Health System, as governor and treasurer of the Fort
6 Worth Club, and as an executive committee member of the Southwest
7 Exposition and Livestock Show; and

8 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Perry enjoyed the love
9 and support of his wife, June, and he was the proud father of two
10 sons, Jeffrey and Joel; he had the pleasure of welcoming into his
11 family a daughter-in-law, Denise, and four grandchildren, Jordan,
12 Caprice, Jim, and Mike; and

13 WHEREAS, James Perry lived a rich and purposeful life, and he
14 will long be remembered with deep affection by those who were
15 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James R. Perry and
18 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
19 wife, June Perry; to his sons, Jeffrey and Joel Perry; to his
20 daughter-in-law, Denise Perry; to his grandchildren, Jordan,
21 Caprice, Jim, and Mike Perry; to his brothers, Charles Perry and his
22 wife, Jo, and Ken Perry and his wife, Mary Dean; to his
23 sister-in-law, Barbara Vaughn Skelton; and to his other relatives
24 and friends; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
27 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of James R.

H.R. No. 1415

1 Perry.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1415 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 24, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House