

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is widely
2 acknowledged as the preeminent legislative body in Anglo-American
3 parliamentary law; and

4 WHEREAS, The rich history of the Texas House of
5 Representatives, from 1846 to the present time, not only is
6 composed of the written words in our journals, bills, and
7 resolutions, but also is contained in the memories of each member of
8 the Texas House; and

9 WHEREAS, On this Speaker's Reunion Day, we are reminded that
10 the passage of time has silenced the voices of several house members
11 who have contributed to the rich and unique heritage and history of
12 the Texas House of Representatives; and

13 WHEREAS, For an institution as important in the development
14 of the progress of both this state and this nation, it is fitting
15 that all portions of our history, both oral and written, should be
16 preserved; and

17 WHEREAS, A group of institutions of higher education and oral
18 historians have convened together to immortalize the memories of
19 those who served in this body, for both historical and research
20 purposes; with the cooperation of the Legislative Reference
21 Library, the following institutions have joined in an effort to
22 create the Texas House Oral History Advisory Council: Humanities
23 Texas, the University of Houston, The University of Texas at El
24 Paso, the University of North Texas, The University of Texas at San

1 Antonio, Texas Tech University, Texas State University, The
2 University of Texas at Austin, the Lyndon B. Johnson School of
3 Public Affairs, the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, and
4 the Portal to Texas History; and

5 WHEREAS, The following oral historians have gathered at the
6 Capitol during this reunion to capture the first oral histories,
7 and in so doing are pioneering this mission: Gregg Michel of The
8 University of Texas at San Antonio, Kristine Navarro-McElhaney of
9 The University of Texas at El Paso, Sam Spahn of the LBJ School of
10 Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin, Erica
11 Whittington of Humanities Texas, and Nancy Beck Young of the
12 University of Houston; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby express its deep appreciation to each of the
15 institutions in their efforts to preserve and protect the memories
16 that will serve as an invaluable source for future generations and
17 extend to them all sincere best wishes for success; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend all the participants who are devoting
21 their time to this extremely worthwhile undertaking that will
22 enrich the annals of Texas history.

Bonnen of Brazoria

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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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1516 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House