

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Many score ago, Dorothy Nell Studer Pewitt gave  
2 birth to her first child, a son, one Billy Randell Pewitt, who  
3 proceeded to exist on RC Cola (including in his baby bottle) and  
4 never spoke until his second year; who has since not stopped  
5 talking, even if no one is listening; who has continued the cola  
6 habit, although upon doctor's orders, has been modified to the  
7 healthier version of Diet Coke, on the pretext of health and  
8 longevity when taken with Austin Land & Cattle cheeseburgers and  
9 fries; and

10           WHEREAS, Born April 18, 1953, the ancient Billy Randell  
11 Pewitt is still alive; perhaps his unconventional diet merits  
12 consideration; and

13           WHEREAS, Despite tightened security measures, Pewitt, who  
14 never wielded more than a water gun, and was able to earn his  
15 concealed handgun license, and is still allowed in the Capitol  
16 proper, has his target, peppered with off-target bullet holes,  
17 hanging in his garage with a push pin that he inadvertently stabbed  
18 himself with; and

19           WHEREAS, He's still a legend in his own mind, with lodgings  
20 directly across the street from the Capitol, and appears quite hard  
21 to get rid of; and

22           WHEREAS, His lovely trophy wife of 31 years as of yesterday,  
23 Shannon McCann, continues to manage to plausibly deny any knowledge  
24 of the details, having determined long ago just how unbecoming an

1 orange jumpsuit might be; and

2           WHEREAS, Old Man Pewitt and his long-suffering wife have had  
3 three children in each of their decades together; it seems likely  
4 the dynasty will persevere; and

5           WHEREAS, When not holding court and embellishing his own life  
6 story, Pewitt enjoys bragging on his own offspring--or tries to get  
7 them jobs; and

8           WHEREAS, His eldest son Will, who served as a congressional  
9 intern in 2002 and is now a professor of English at several Florida  
10 universities, has forced meddling Father Pewitt to leverage his  
11 influence to find Professor Pewitt employment inside the Great  
12 State of Texas, no doubt in a dubious conspiracy to influence the  
13 minds of the youth of this great state in bending to the father's  
14 nefarious schemes; and

15           WHEREAS, Middle son Jack, who, when also serving as an  
16 intern, was asked to run some documents to another office, actually  
17 *did* run at break-neck speed through the hallowed halls of the  
18 Capitol until slowed by peace officers, clearly demonstrating a  
19 genetic predisposition to his father's headstrong, ham-fisted,  
20 heavy footsteps, has thankfully more often demonstrated his  
21 mother's creativity by becoming quite an accomplished artist,  
22 recently completing a memorial sculpture for Casis Elementary  
23 School; and

24           WHEREAS, His youngest, a daughter, Jill, born in Pewitt's  
25 advanced old age, is now twelve, teetering on teenhood, and is  
26 constantly having to remind her friends and teachers that Pewitt is  
27 indeed not her grandfather, though the hardship has only served to

1 strengthen the character of this young woman who shows dominant  
2 traits of her mother's beauty; and

3       WHEREAS, Pewitt has become famous, or infamous, for his  
4 elaborate parties at his home, and said homestead is currently  
5 under construction; this session will be no different as even more  
6 guests will be accommodated at his blowout session party next  
7 month; and

8       WHEREAS, Billy Randell Pewitt is now officially old and  
9 decrepit, though he still beats his chest, coughs, takes a draught  
10 of Diet Coke and proclaims to be in his prime; now, therefore, be it

11       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby commiserate with Billy Randell Pewitt on his  
13 60th birthday and extend deepest sympathy to those of us who must  
14 humor him; and, be it further

15       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the Ancient Pewitt to remind him that he really is 60,  
17 though he really appears at least two score older.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1563 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House