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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Richard Gilbert Cagle of Rosanky, who died on August 26,
3 2012, at the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 29, 1938, Bert Cagle earned a degree in
5 electrical engineering from the University of Colorado; while
6 studying in Boulder, he met the love of his life, Claire Dent, and
7 the happy couple married on June 14, 1958; in time they became the
8 proud parents of two children, Cathy and "Cactus" Jack; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Mr. Cagle joined
10 Boeing's Aerospace Division and worked initially on the Bomarc
11 missile in Seattle, Washington; he subsequently devoted his efforts
12 to the space program, and his assignments took him to Huntsville,
13 Alabama, then to New Orleans, and finally to Houston, where he was
14 involved in the Apollo program; he was stationed in the front bunker
15 for the liftoff of Apollo 11 and Apollo 15, and he was a member of
16 the team that brought the Apollo 13 astronauts home safely; he also
17 worked on the space shuttle program; and

18 WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Mr. Cagle moved to the
19 Rosanky area, where he raised longhorn cattle for a while and
20 enjoyed deer hunting; his other favorite pastimes included building
21 model rockets and computers, working on projects around the house,
22 and spending time with friends and family, sharing laughs and
23 reflections on life; and

24 WHEREAS, Longtime members of the Freeway Baptist Church in

1 Houston, Mr. Cagle and his wife later joined the Rosanky Baptist
2 Church; a valued congregant, Bert Cagle served as a deacon while
3 also chairing the finance committee; in addition, he loved singing
4 and was a joyful member of the church choir; and

5 WHEREAS, Bert Cagle achieved a life that was rich in family,
6 friends, and accomplishments, and those who were privileged to
7 share in his love and affection will forever carry him close in
8 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Gilbert Cagle
11 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
12 wife, Claire Cagle; to his children, County Commissioner Jack Cagle
13 and his wife, Janet, and Cathy Moore and her husband, Dana; to his
14 grandchildren, Richard Cagle, Drew Moore, Victoria Cagle, Daniel
15 Moore, and Elizabeth Cagle; and to his other relatives and many
16 friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bert Cagle.