

By: Sheffield of Coryell

H.R. No. 1815

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Michael Cook Walton of Stephenville, who passed away on March 11,
3 2011, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Michael Walton was born to Ernest Vernon Walton and
5 Estelle Cook Walton on December 22, 1939, in Dallas; he graduated
6 with the Class of 1958 from A&M Consolidated High School in College
7 Station and went on to attend Texas A&M University; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Walton began his notable career with the Texas
9 Department of Agriculture in 1962 and retired some three decades
10 later as a district director; while serving with the TDA, he earned
11 the great admiration and affection of his colleagues for his
12 fairness and loyalty as a supervisor and for his caring mentorship;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Sustained throughout his life by his deep faith, Mr.
15 Walton was a valued congregant of Greens Creek Baptist Church in
16 Stephenville; and

17 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was the proud and loving father
18 of three children, Virginia, Michelle, and Michael, and he took
19 infinite joy in his nine grandchildren and his great-grandson; and

20 WHEREAS, Michael Walton enjoyed a life that was rich in the
21 intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all those
22 who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael Cook Walton;

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1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for his family.