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H.R. No. 2118

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of College Station lost an accomplished  
2 public servant with the passing of city manager H. Frank Simpson on  
3 April 27, 2013, at the age of 49; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Mr. Simpson  
5 earned his bachelor's degree in political science and his master's  
6 degree in public administration; he began his outstanding career in  
7 municipal government with the City of College Station, where he  
8 worked in public utilities and various administrative capacities;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson went on to serve for a year as assistant  
11 city manager in La Marque before accepting a city manager position  
12 in Center in 1995; after six years there and several years as city  
13 manager of Webster, he joined the Missouri City staff in 2004; and

14           WHEREAS, Following an exemplary seven-year tenure,  
15 Mr. Simpson returned to College Station to oversee public works,  
16 water services, and the electric utility in his role as deputy city  
17 manager; shortly thereafter he became interim city manager and  
18 served for two months before being unanimously approved by the city  
19 council as city manager; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson was highly respected for his expertise  
21 in his field, and his notable record of achievement led Governor  
22 Rick Perry to appoint him to the board of the Texas Municipal  
23 Retirement System; and

24           WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and to his fellow

1 citizens, Frank Simpson made a meaningful difference in the lives  
2 of many people, and his exceptional contributions to the  
3 communities he served will continue to resonate in the years to  
4 come; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of H. Frank Simpson and  
7 extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Kelly, to his three children,  
8 and to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of H. Frank  
12 Simpson.