

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Murel Stapleton of Livingston, who passed away on April 24, 2013,  
3 at the age of 72; and

4           WHEREAS, Murel Stapleton was born in Columbia, Louisiana, on  
5 September 21, 1940, to Harvey Lee and Katie Lee Wilson Stapleton; he  
6 was one of six sons and grew up with the companionship of his  
7 brothers, Harvey, Roy, Johnny, Luther, and James; and

8           WHEREAS, "Cowboy" Stapleton took pleasure in spending time  
9 with his loved ones and was especially delighted to have the  
10 opportunity to meet his only great-grandchild, Lisa Marie; and

11           WHEREAS, Cowboy Stapleton possessed a generosity of spirit  
12 that expressed itself in myriad ways, and he brightened countless  
13 lives during his years on this earth; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Murel "Cowboy"  
16 Stapleton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:  
17 to his son, Kenneth Stapleton; to his daughters, Cindy Woodward and  
18 her husband, Jeff, and Sandra Jean Buck and her husband, David; to  
19 his grandchildren, Keyla, Marie, and Jeffrey Murel Woodward and  
20 Katie Jean and Whitnee St. Andry; to his great-granddaughter, Lisa  
21 Marie Burke; to his brothers, Johnny, Luther Ray, and James  
22 Stapleton; to his uncle, Buckshot Stapleton; and to his other  
23 relatives and friends; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Murel  
3 Stapleton.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2178 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 22, 2013.

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Chief Clerk of the House