By: Callegari H.R. No. 2842

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Stephen R. Callegari, Sr., of Lafayette, Louisiana,
- 2 the brother of our colleague Representative Bill Callegari, passed
- 3 away on February 29, 2012, at the age of 64; and
- WHEREAS, Born on April 23, 1947, to Jerome and Elnora
- 5 Callegari, Steve Callegari lettered in football and track as a
- 6 student at Cottonport High School and went on to attend McNeese
- 7 State University; while earning his bachelor's degree in mechanical
- 8 engineering, he was active in ROTC and helped to establish and lead
- 9 the university's chapter of the ASME; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Callegari worked with a number of companies
- 11 before establishing his own internationally successful business,
- 12 SRC Engineers, Inc., in 1982; over the years, he further
- 13 distinguished himself as the founder of SRC's sister operation, SRC
- 14 Materials Testing, and as the holder of a number of patents for oil
- 15 industry equipment; and
- WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Callegari was devoted to his
- 17 family; he and his wife, Iris, shared 44 years of marriage and
- 18 became the parents of four treasured children, Steve, Amy, Charles,
- 19 and Jerome; also inspired and sustained by his strong faith,
- 20 Mr. Callegari was active in the congregation at The Family Church;
- 21 and
- 22 WHEREAS, Steve Callegari led a life made rich through
- 23 meaningful service and accomplishments, and his legacy will long be
- 24 treasured by all those who were privileged to know him; now,

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- 1 therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Stephen R. Callegari,
- 4 Sr., and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to
- 5 his wife, Iris Taylor Callegari; to his children, Steve Callegari,
- 6 Jr., and his wife, Lynn, Amy Massey and her husband, Buffy, and
- 7 Charles Callegari; to his grandchildren, Taylor and Benjamin
- 8 Massey; to his brothers, Representative Bill Callegari and his
- 9 wife, Ann, Mike Callegari and his wife, Peggy, Ralph Callegari and
- 10 his wife, Debbie, and Richard Callegari and his wife, Lisa; and to
- 11 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
- 15 Stephen R. Callegari, Sr.