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H.C.R. No. 95

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Roy Houston Moore of Austin  
2 contributed in myriad ways to the advancement of the communities he  
3 called home, and his passing on September 23, 2013, at the age of  
4 81, brought a profound loss to the many people who were fortunate  
5 enough to have known him; and

6           WHEREAS, The son of Lawrence and Lena Moore, Roy Moore was  
7 born on August 30, 1932, in Brownwood and grew up on a farm on the  
8 city's outskirts; after graduating from Brownwood High School in  
9 1950, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served his  
10 country in the Korean War; he subsequently resumed his studies at  
11 The University of Texas at Austin and graduated in 1958; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Moore enjoyed a distinguished career with  
13 Southwestern Bell, working primarily in Houston; he devoted many  
14 hours of service to civic organizations in the area, including the  
15 Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Houston Convention &  
16 Visitors Council, and he established a second home at his favorite  
17 place on earth, Carancahua Bay, near Palacios; and

18           WHEREAS, After becoming a lobbyist for Southwestern Bell,  
19 Mr. Moore moved to Austin; he quickly earned the respect and  
20 friendship of many people at the State Capitol, and he continued to  
21 excel in his duties until his retirement from the company in 1996;  
22 he went on to serve as president of Aquasource before fully retiring  
23 in 2002; and

24           WHEREAS, Blessed with a fine family, Mr. Moore enjoyed a

1 rewarding marriage with his wife, Julie, and he was a proud and  
2 caring father to his four children, Melinda, Michael, Patricia, and  
3 Megan; an ardent supporter of UT Longhorn athletics, he seldom  
4 missed an opportunity to see his alma mater's football, basketball,  
5 and baseball teams in action; his other passions included golf and  
6 fishing, and he could often be found on Carancahua Bay, where he  
7 took special delight in introducing his grandchildren to the  
8 wonders of reeling in a catch; and

9         WHEREAS, Roy Houston Moore was an engaged citizen and a man of  
10 rare dedication and generosity, traits that won him the esteem of  
11 countless fellow Texans; his memory remains strong in the hearts of  
12 the friends and loved ones he left behind, and the naming of a reef  
13 near his home on the Gulf Coast will serve as a meaningful tribute  
14 to this admired and accomplished gentleman; now, therefore, be it

15         RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
16 hereby honor the life of Roy Houston Moore and recognize the reef  
17 that runs along the north side of the pier at 570 El Campo Beach Road  
18 in Calhoun County as Roy's Reef; and, be it further

19         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
22 Roy Houston Moore.