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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.