

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life filled with notable accomplishments drew to a
2 close with the passing of the Honorable Mark Silverstone of
3 Georgetown on November 9, 2014, at the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, Mark Jerome Silverstone was born in Brownsville on
5 May 30, 1949, to Mark and Helen Silverstone; after graduating with
6 both a bachelor of business administration degree and a juris
7 doctor degree from The University of Texas at Austin, he led a
8 distinguished 33-year career as an attorney and managing partner
9 with the law firm of Sneed, Vine & Perry, P.C.; and

10 WHEREAS, On January 8, 2007, he was appointed by Governor
11 Rick Perry as the first judge of the 425th District Court in
12 Williamson County, and he was elected to that office by area voters
13 the following year; throughout his tenure, he exemplified the
14 highest standards of public service, and he was instrumental in the
15 founding of the county's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
16 program in 2009; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his many professional duties, Judge
18 Silverstone was an active community leader and gave generously of
19 his time and talents as a member of the board of the Georgetown
20 Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the local Rotary Club; and

21 WHEREAS, Judge Mark Silverstone made a positive difference in
22 the lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and although
23 he will be deeply missed, he leaves behind a legacy of meaningful
24 service that will long inspire all those who had the good fortune to

1 know him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Mark
4 Silverstone and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
5 family: to his wife, Georganna Silverstone; to his stepsons, Travis
6 Perthuis and his wife, Brittany, and Brett Perthuis; to his
7 brother, Elliot Silverstone, and his wife, Diane; and to his other
8 relatives and many friends; 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 Judge Mark
12 Silverstone.

Dale
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Farney

H.R. No. 124

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 124 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House