

By: Sheffield

H.R. No. 141

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Friends and family are mourning the loss of John  
2 James Ellison of Brady, who passed away on December 24, 2014, at the  
3 age of 76; and

4           WHEREAS, Jim Ellison was born in Brady on August 31, 1938, to  
5 William and Wynonna Ellison; a lifelong resident of McCulloch  
6 County, he was elected to represent Precinct 3 on the county  
7 commissioners court in 2013 and proudly served his community until  
8 the end of his life; he and his fellow commissioners were  
9 responsible for managing the construction and maintenance of county  
10 roads and bridges and for ensuring the availability of county  
11 services to all residents through the adoption of an appropriate  
12 budget and tax rate; and

13           WHEREAS, On December 4, 1970, Jim Ellison married the love of  
14 his life, the former Scarlett Annita Bennett, and the couple shared  
15 a rewarding union that spanned 44 years, until his passing;  
16 Mr. Ellison was the proud father of three sons, Scott, Dean, and  
17 Casey, and he was further blessed with three beloved  
18 granddaughters; and

19           WHEREAS, In January 2011, Jim and Nita Ellison celebrated the  
20 opening of their new business, Heart of Texas Pet Grooming in Brady;  
21 an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Ellison loved to hunt, fish, and watch  
22 horse races; he also enjoyed dancing with his wife and playing poker  
23 with his friends; above all else, he cherished the time he was able  
24 to spend with his family; and

1           WHEREAS, Jim Ellison left an indelible impression on all who  
2 were blessed to know him, and those who shared in the warmth of his  
3 friendship and affection will forever hold him close in their  
4 hearts; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jim Ellison and extend  
7 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Nita  
8 Ellison; to his sons and daughters-in-law, Dean and Sandra Ellison  
9 and Casey and Brandy Ellison; to his granddaughters, Paris,  
10 Sterling, and Lacey Ellison; to his brother, Terry Ellison; to his  
11 cousins, Woody Pennington, Jeff Pennington, Ricky Pennington, Mark  
12 Adams, Billy Adams, and Tony Groves; and to his other relatives and  
13 many friends; and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John James  
17 Ellison.