

By: Smith

H.R. No. 193

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may help  
2 to comfort those saddened by the death of Charles Fisher White of  
3 Baytown on December 1, 2014, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Ingleside on October 21, 1930, to William  
5 and Viola White, Charles White grew up in Baytown, where he  
6 continued to reside for the rest of his life; a graduate of Robert  
7 E. Lee High School, he earned a business degree from The University  
8 of Texas; in 1955, he founded White Supply Company, which he  
9 operated until his retirement in 1990; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. White was an active member of the Rotary Club of  
11 Baytown for more than 50 years; recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow  
12 by the organization, he was further honored when the club  
13 established a Service Above Self scholarship in his name; in his  
14 leisure time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and taking photographs,  
15 and he was especially fond of sharing stories and jokes; and

16 WHEREAS, For nearly six decades, Mr. White enjoyed the love  
17 and support of his wife, the former Shirley Stassi; they were the  
18 proud parents of three children, Lu Ann, Mark, and Matthew, and in  
19 later years, Mr. White delighted in the company of his seven  
20 grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Charles White treasured the time he spent in the  
22 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will  
23 in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring man; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature pay tribute to the life of Charles Fisher White and  
3 extend sincere condolences to his family: to his daughter, Lu Ann  
4 Shank, and her husband, Mark; to his sons, Mark White and his wife,  
5 Karen, and Matthew White and his wife, Stacey; to his  
6 grandchildren, Katie, Aden, and Christian Shank and Sara, Samantha,  
7 Cullen, and Avery White; to his nieces and nephews, Ann Landolt,  
8 Alison Cotton, Stacy and Michael Dienst, Bill and Greg White, Robyn  
9 Halbrog, Stephen Wood, and Michelle Mouck; and to his other  
10 relatives and friends; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles  
14 Fisher White.