

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Martin Kerner of Houston, who passed away on September 30, 2014,
3 at the age of 66; and

4 WHEREAS, Marty Kerner was born in New York City on October 9,
5 1947, to Alma and Paul Kerner; after moving to Texas, he attended
6 Bellaire High School and went on to graduate from the University of
7 Houston with a degree in political science; and

8 WHEREAS, For much of his career, Mr. Kerner served as a vice
9 president at TranspoTrade International, a freight forwarding
10 company, and his work afforded him extensive opportunities for
11 world travel; and

12 WHEREAS, Inspired by John F. Kennedy, Mr. Kerner devoted
13 countless hours to political activism, supporting the causes in
14 which he believed and remaining enthusiastic and involved despite
15 the challenges he faced as a progressive in a conservative majority
16 state; he was a cofounder and vice president of the Sharpstown
17 Democrats Club in Houston, and in 2012, he served as a delegate to
18 the Democratic National Convention; a stalwart of his party, he is
19 fondly remembered for his sharp wit and for his acute insights into
20 political campaigns; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Kerner took great pride in Rice University and
22 contributed to its athletics program through his longtime
23 membership in the Owl Club; he even persuaded his daughter,
24 Michelle, to attend Rice by taking her as a child to the school's

1 football games; in addition to being a loyal Rice fan, he was an
2 ardent baseball enthusiast; and

3 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman was a member of Congregation
4 Beth Yeshurun for many years and was a staunch supporter of the
5 State of Israel; and

6 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, generous to his friends, and
7 passionately engaged in the world around him, Marty Kerner is
8 dearly missed, and those who were blessed to share in his love and
9 affection will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Martin Kerner and
13 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
14 daughter, Michelle Kerner Arnold and her husband, Frank; to his
15 brother, Howard Kerner and his wife, Renee; to his nephew, Paul
16 Kerner; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Martin
20 Kerner.

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H.R. No. 352

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 352 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House