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H.R. No. 420

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Mount Pleasant lost an admired civic
2 leader with the passing of former mayor William Clark Chambers on
3 August 16, 2014, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Ewing and Josephine Harlow Chambers, Bill
5 Chambers was born in Jasonville, Indiana, on September 9, 1938;
6 though he began his life in Indiana, he later moved to North Texas
7 and made the city of Mount Pleasant his home; there, he owned his
8 own business, Chambers Pharmacy, and cofounded American National
9 Bank of Mount Pleasant; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambers began his career in public service in
11 1972, when he was elected to the Mount Pleasant Independent School
12 District Board of Trustees, which he served on for a total of nine
13 years; he subsequently ran for mayor and won, ousting an incumbent
14 in 1995; during his tenure in office, he was instrumental in the
15 construction of Heritage Park, a 60-acre recreation facility
16 featuring a pavilion, sports fields, and fishing piers; and

17 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Chambers enjoyed the
18 support of a loving family that included his wife, Rosalie, his two
19 sons, William and Tim, his daughter, Melissa, and his six
20 grandchildren; he was also sustained by his faith, and he was a
21 valued member of the First Baptist Church of Mount Pleasant; and

22 WHEREAS, Bill Chambers built a life that was rich in family,
23 friends, and accomplishments, and he will long be fondly remembered
24 by all those who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William Clark
4 Chambers and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
5 to his wife, Rosalie Chambers; to his sons and daughters-in-law,
6 William and Cathy Chambers and Tim and Veronica Chambers; to his
7 daughter, Melissa Whitehead; to his grandchildren, David, Anthony,
8 and Michael Chambers, Krystin and Blayne Henke, and Madison
9 Whitehead; to his brother, Gene Chambers; and to his other
10 relatives and many 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 William
14 Clark Chambers.