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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 death of Clifford H. Bartley of Lindale on November 23, 2014, at the
3 age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Clifford Bartley was born in Starrville on December
5 24, 1934, to Clinton Harvey and Ada Mae Tinney Bartley; after
6 graduating from Lindale High School in 1952, he played football for
7 the Henderson County Junior College Cardinals before continuing his
8 education at Midwestern State University; he also served his
9 country with distinction in the U.S. Army; and

10 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Lindale, Mr. Bartley was an
11 executive vice president of First Service Bank and a board member of
12 Lindale National Bank, but his greatest legacy is his outstanding
13 record of civic engagement; in addition to working on many city and
14 school district committees, he also served on the board of the
15 Lindale Economic Development Corporation and as president of the
16 Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce and the Lindale Rotary Club, which
17 recognized him as a Paul Harris Fellow; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Bartley remained true to his high school alma
19 mater as president of the Lindale High School athletic and band
20 booster clubs, and he likewise served as president of the Lindale
21 Baseball Association; active in the South Main Church of Christ, he
22 benefited his fellow congregants as a Bible class teacher; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Bartley was a loving husband to his wife,
24 Willene, and he was the proud father of two children, Eric and

1 Tonja; later in life, he was blessed with three grandchildren and
2 five great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community,
4 Clifford Bartley made a meaningful difference in many lives, and
5 his contributions will be fondly remembered for years to come; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Clifford H. Bartley
9 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
10 wife, Willene Bartley; to his son, Eric Bartley, and his wife,
11 Becky; to his daughter, Tonja Pinkerton, and her husband, Danny; to
12 his brothers, Tommy Bartley and his wife, Carolyn, and Max Bartley;
13 to his sister, Amy Kirkpatrick, and her husband, Edwin; to his
14 grandchildren, Aleshia Ruehl, Brandon Pinkerton, and Clifton
15 Bartley; to his great-grandchildren, Jordan Ruehl, William Ruehl,
16 Natalie Hendley, Alayna Ruehl, and Jasek Pinkerton; and to his
17 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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