

By: Riddle

H.R. No. 453

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
2 temper the profound sadness felt by the family and friends of
3 Dr. Bruce D. Krutsinger of Houston, who passed away on July 9, 2014,
4 at the age of 56; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Yuma, Colorado, on November 25, 1957, to Jerry
6 Dean and Louise Krutsinger, Bruce Krutsinger was raised in western
7 Nebraska, where he learned the value of discipline and hard work at
8 an early age; he developed an interest in becoming an optometrist
9 while in high school, and he went on to earn his undergraduate degree
10 in 1980 at the University of Nebraska--Lincoln; he subsequently
11 attended optometry school at the University of Houston and worked as
12 an optician before graduating in 1984; and

13 WHEREAS, A diplomate of the American Board of Optometry,
14 Dr. Krutsinger gave generously of his time and talents in behalf of
15 several professional organizations; he served as a member of the
16 Texas Optometric Association Board of Trustees from 2007 to 2011
17 and as president of the Harris County Optometric Society from 2009
18 to 2011, in addition to holding the post of HCOS legislative
19 coordinator for more than two decades, until 2012; Dr. Krutsinger's
20 soft-spoken, respectful manner belied the determination he brought
21 to each task and challenge laid before him, and he took special
22 pleasure in sharing his passion for optometry with everyone from
23 patients to lawmakers; and

24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, this esteemed Texan enjoyed

1 the love and support of his wife of 27 years, Marsha Krutsinger; the
2 couple delighted in visiting family in Illinois, Tennessee, and
3 California and in spending vacation time back in Nebraska; and

4 WHEREAS, While Dr. Bruce Krutsinger's journey on this earth
5 ended far too soon, he will always be remembered with great
6 tenderness and affection by all those who had the good fortune to
7 know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Bruce D.
10 Krutsinger and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
11 family: to his wife, Marsha Krutsinger; to his mother, Louise
12 Krutsinger; to his sister, Vicki Dyer, and her husband, Bob; to his
13 niece and nephew, Katy and Alex Dyer; to his great-niece, Delaney
14 Dyer; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
15 further

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