

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 736

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The community of Hutto lost one of its most admired
2 residents with the passing of David Lynn Oman on January 11, 2015,
3 at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, "Red" Oman was born on April 13, 1941, to Martin and
5 Evelyn Oman; he graduated from Hutto High School in 1959, and later
6 served in the 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National
7 Guard; self-employed for the majority of his professional career,
8 Mr. Oman ran Red's Drive In Grocery in Hutto for many years before
9 owning and operating his own catering company, Captain Red's
10 Catering, for the final 25 years of his life; and

11 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan was committed to protecting and
12 serving his fellow citizens; he was the fire chief for the Hutto
13 Volunteer Fire Department for nearly three decades, and he held the
14 title of fire marshal for a quarter-century; Mr. Oman was also a
15 city councilman and founding member of the Hutto Chamber of
16 Commerce, which recognized him for his exceptional contributions to
17 the community with the organization's Ken Love Lifetime Achievement
18 Award; and

19 WHEREAS, Active in a wide range of worthwhile organizations
20 in the Hutto area, Mr. Oman was a lifelong member of the Williamson
21 County Livestock Association, a charter member and president of
22 Round Rock SPJST Lodge No. 187, and a founding member of the local
23 4H/FFA booster club; he further distinguished himself through his
24 more than 40 years of service to the Hutto Lions Club, which honored

1 him with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award; moreover,
2 he played an instrumental role in securing funding for Old Settlers
3 Park, and he helped establish Hutto's Pony Baseball League; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Oman enjoyed a rewarding marriage with his wife,
5 Jo Ann; a devoted father to his two sons, Troy and Shawn, he later
6 knew the joy of welcoming two grandsons, Marshall and Thomas, into
7 his cherished family; and

8 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, Mr. Oman's kind
9 nature, ready laughter, and dedication to his community will
10 continue to inspire those who were privileged to share in the
11 richness of his life; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of David Lynn Oman and
14 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
15 Jo Ann Oman; to his sons, Troy and Shawn Oman; to his grandsons,
16 Marshall and Thomas Oman; to his sisters and their spouses, Barbara
17 Boker and her husband, Donny, and Linda Bruchmiller and her
18 husband, Ronnie; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns on this day, it do so in memory of David
23 Lynn Oman.