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H.R. No. 1466

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Brett
2 Alan Autry of Coleman, who died on March 9, 2015, at the age of 61;
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4 WHEREAS, The son of Roy Autry Jr. and Martha Jean Harwell,
5 Brett Autry was born on January 18, 1954; he grew up with two
6 sisters, Alana and Tracy, and graduated from Coleman High School;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Autry married the former Molly Sue Love in 1974;
9 they became the parents of three treasured children, Joshua, Leah,
10 and Evan; in recent years, he knew the joy of becoming a proud
11 grandfather; and

12 WHEREAS, For more than a half-century, Mr. Autry worked at
13 his family's newspapers, the *Coleman Chronicle* and *Democrat-Voice*;
14 he began his career in commercial printing and production and then
15 followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather to serve as
16 copublisher and, beginning in 2011, publisher; and

17 WHEREAS, Gregarious and witty, Mr. Autry endeared himself to
18 everyone and had a large circle of friends; he was an avid golfer
19 and a loyal fan of the Texas Longhorns and Coleman Bluecats, and he
20 never passed up an opportunity to sing karaoke; in addition, he
21 enjoyed vacationing in Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Brett Autry
23 will remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth and
24 great kindness, and he will forever hold a treasured place in their

1 hearts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Brett Alan Autry and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 daughter, Leah Biddle, and her husband, George; to his son, Evan
6 Autry; to his granddaughter, Alaine Biddle; to his sisters, Alana
7 Brudney and her husband, Stan, and Tracy Autry; to his nephews,
8 Brice Brudney and Beau Brudney and his wife, Jennifer; and to his
9 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
12 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brett
13 Alan Autry.