

By: Smith

H.R. No. 1486

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may help
2 comfort those saddened by the passing of James Standridge of Beach
3 City on February 23, 2015, at the age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on May 28, 1945, in Holla Bend, Arkansas, Jim
5 Standridge was the son of James Melton Standridge and Lucille Marie
6 Howell; he enjoyed a career with ExxonMobil that spanned 37 years,
7 and after retiring in 2002, he became a consultant in the oil and
8 gas industry; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Standridge loved his adopted hometown of Beach
10 City, and he worked tirelessly in its behalf, serving as a council
11 member for three years and as mayor for eight years; he further
12 contributed to his community as a member of the Beach City Lions
13 Club and as a congregant of Fisher Road Baptist Church; in his
14 leisure time, he enjoyed bird-watching, and he delighted in
15 visiting his family's farm in Chester; he was also especially
16 knowledgeable about automobiles, history, and genealogy;

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Standridge enjoyed the
18 love and support of his wife, Rita, with whom he shared 50 years,
19 and he was the proud father of three children, James, Cara, and
20 Stephanie; and

21 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community, Jim
22 Standridge made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved
23 ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be
24 fondly remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Standridge
3 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his
4 wife, Rita Standridge; to his children, James Colvit Standridge and
5 his wife, Torre, Cara Standridge Miller, and Stephanie Farner and
6 her husband, Eric; to his mother, Lucille Marie Howell; to his
7 brothers, Milton Standridge and his wife, Linda, and Robert Allen
8 Blevins; to his grandchildren, Erin Maness and her husband, Dustin,
9 Bethany Tesar and her husband, Blake, and Katie Farner; to his
10 great-granddaughter, Audrey Grace Maness; and to his other
11 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jim
15 Standridge.