

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life has drawn to a close with
2 the death of Charles Coleman Winn of Corpus Christi on February 20,
3 2015, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Charlie Winn was born on June 18, 1928, in Long
5 Beach, California, to Charles A. Winn and Milla Blanche Nelson
6 Winn; he graduated from William Adams High School in Alice, Texas,
7 in 1945, and he went on to attend Texas A&I University at Kingsville
8 and The University of Texas at Austin; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Winn shared more than 64 years of marriage with
10 Patsy H. Brown, and he was the proud father of five children,
11 Stephanie Winn, C. A. Winn, Tom Winn, Southern Winn, and the late
12 Sissy Winn Seale; and

13 WHEREAS, The founder of Winn Exploration Company, Mr. Winn
14 worked for many years in the oil business in Texas and nine other
15 states, as well as Australia and Canada, and he served on the
16 National Petroleum Council; he was also active in banking as a board
17 member for American Bank in Corpus Christi and director of First
18 National Bank and Highland Park State Bank in San Antonio;
19 recognized for his professional achievements, he was named an "All
20 American Wildcatter" in 1993, and in 1996, he received the M. B.
21 Rudman Outstanding Wildcatter Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Winn dedicated much of his time and energy to
23 serving his community, especially as an advocate for higher
24 education; he served on various boards for Texas A&I University,

1 Baylor University's Council for Institutional Development, the
2 Santa Rosa Medical Center, Baptist Child and Family Services, and
3 the Texas State Aquarium; he was the Texas Ambassador of Goodwill to
4 the inauguration of Mexican president Adolfo Lopez Mateos, and he
5 was twice named Señor Amistad for his efforts to promote amity
6 between the United States and Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2001, Mr. Winn was honored by the Texas House of
8 Representatives for his contributions to the communities of Eagle
9 Pass and Uvalde and the State of Texas; his philanthropy was also
10 recognized by the South Texas Celebrity Weekend, the South Texas
11 Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the American Heart
12 Association, and the American Cancer Society; in 2008, his family
13 established the C. C. (Charlie) Winn Endowed Chair for Quail
14 Research at the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute, and in
15 2012, he was presented with the G. Russell Kirkland Award for his
16 support of Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi and South Texas;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, A loving family man, a dedicated community leader,
19 and a dynamic entrepreneur, Charlie Winn was both a Texas success
20 story and the embodiment of the spirit of civic engagement, and he
21 leaves behind a legacy of service to others that will continue to
22 inspire all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Coleman Winn
25 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
26 wife, Patsy H. Winn; to his daughter, Stephanie Winn; to his sons,
27 C. A. Winn and his wife, Nancy, Tom Winn and his wife, Melissa, and

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1 Southern Winn and his wife, Cathy; to his grandchildren, Megan,
2 Cathleen, Dillon, Southern, Cody, Amy, Trey, Sissy, and Nicole
3 Winn; to his great-granddaughter, Vivian Winn; and to his other
4 relatives and friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles
8 Coleman Winn.

Nevárez

Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Harris
Farias	Miles	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miller of Comal	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Villalba
Fletcher	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2099 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House