

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Richard Guinn Brown of Azle, who died on April 1, 2015,
3 at the age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Fred and Zena Brown, Richard Brown was the
5 devoted husband of Carol Brown and the proud father of three
6 daughters, Paula, Kathy, and Jennifer; later in life he was blessed
7 with four grandchildren, Danny Woodruff, Evan Hurst, Taylor Graf,
8 and the late Michelle Woodruff, and three great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Brown had a long and varied career that included
10 tenures as a store manager for Goodyear, a real estate broker in
11 Denton and Cooke Counties, a parking enforcement officer in Denton,
12 and a school crossing guard in Fort Worth; and

13 WHEREAS, This proud conservative was also engaged in
14 politics, and in 1994, he was elected as the first Republican
15 commissioner in Cooke County, serving Precinct 2; he was an active
16 volunteer in his community as well, working with Community Link
17 Mission and Meals on Wheels; in his free time, he took great
18 pleasure in gospel and bluegrass music; and

19 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a champion for his
20 political beliefs, Richard Brown lived a rich and purposeful life,
21 and he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all
22 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 Richard Guinn Brown

1 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
2 wife, Carol Brown; to his daughters, Paula Elliott and her husband,
3 Shawn, Kathy Graf and her husband, Karl, and Jennifer Pittman and
4 her husband, Karr; to his grandsons, Danny Woodruff and Evan Hurst;
5 to his granddaughter, Taylar Graf; to his great-granddaughters,
6 Ellis, Oliana, and Keonna Woodruff; to his sisters, Barbara Bolton
7 and her husband, Leslie, and Fredene Fenter and her husband,
8 Truett; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Richard
12 Guinn Brown.

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H.R. No. 2252

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2252 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House