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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and a host of friends will forever treasure
2 their memories of Richard Louis Anderson of Burkburnett, who passed
3 away on April 13, 2015, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Richard Anderson was born in Lowell, Massachusetts,
5 on November 11, 1936, to William and Rose Berube Anderson; he was a
6 member of the United States Air Force for 10 years, and he exchanged
7 wedding vows with his wife, the former Francyne McClendon, at a
8 chapel on Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls on April 27,
9 1956; and

10 WHEREAS, A proud Texan by choice, Mr. Anderson was the owner
11 of A-5 Feed & Farm Supply in Magnolia, where he enjoyed a warm
12 rapport with his employees and customers; his desire to serve his
13 fellow citizens led to his election to the Magnolia City Council,
14 and he also benefited the community as president of the Magnolia
15 Independent School District Board of Trustees and as a member of the
16 Greater Magnolia Chamber of Commerce; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson found particular fulfillment in
18 assisting members of the Magnolia FFA and Ag Support Group, and he
19 had the honor of being recognized by the local Masonic Lodge with
20 the Community Builders Award, an accolade that is rarely given to
21 nonmembers; and

22 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Anderson deeply cherished his
23 wife and family, which included his children, Karen, Richard, and
24 David, and his grandchildren and great-grandson; moreover, he made

1 many close and lasting friends through the years and counted his
2 customers and employees among them; and

3 WHEREAS, Richard Anderson was an engaged citizen, a
4 successful businessman, and a devoted family man, and he will long
5 be remembered with great admiration and affection by all those who
6 were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Richard Louis
9 Anderson and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
10 to his wife, Francyne Anderson; to his children, Karen, Richard and
11 his wife, Julie, and David and his wife, Lilly; to his
12 grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Emily, Michelle, Justin Frank, Tyler, and
13 Sharon; to his great-grandson, Ivan; to his sister, Maureen Dube,
14 and her husband, Dick; to his sister-in-law, Gillis Carroll, and
15 her husband, Bob; to his nieces and nephews, Debra Burke, Robin
16 Anderson, Harry Raymond, Michael Raymond, Johnny Fortin, Holly
17 Carroll Lobaugh, and Josh Carroll; and to his other relatives and
18 friends; and, be it further

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