

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Frank Leonard Bohac of Houston on March 9, 2014, at the  
3 age of 84; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Vojtech and Marcella Bohac, Frank Bohac  
5 was born on November 13, 1929, in the community of Ammannsville in  
6 Fayette County; he served his nation in the United States Army and  
7 was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict; after  
8 faithfully completing his enlistment, he began a career with  
9 Central Freight Lines in Houston, where he worked up until his  
10 retirement; and

11           WHEREAS, In 1956, Mr. Bohac was joined in matrimony to Rose  
12 Marie, and they became the parents of two daughters, Theresa and  
13 Vickie, during the 35 years they shared; following her death, he was  
14 fortunate enough to find love a second time when he reconnected with  
15 his childhood friend, Estelle Kaluza Poole, beginning a  
16 correspondence that soon blossomed into romance; the couple  
17 exchanged wedding vows on New Year's Eve of 1994 and enjoyed a  
18 rewarding marriage until her passing; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Bohac remained active during his retirement  
20 years, playing a prominent role in his congregation at  
21 St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lake Jackson, where he was a  
22 member of the Knights of Columbus Council; he was also a member of  
23 St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Houston and a Fourth Degree  
24 Knight at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Freeport, as

1 well as a member of SPJST Lodge No. 88 in Houston; and

2 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan took great pride in his blended  
3 family, which included three stepsons, Darrell, Dean, and Durwin,  
4 and many treasured grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his  
5 favorite pastimes were gardening and playing taroky, and he  
6 belonged to the Polka Lovers Klub of America; additionally, he  
7 found fulfillment in the weekly volunteer work he did at a local  
8 food pantry and in the support he gave to other charitable causes;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Although Frank Bohac will be deeply missed,  
11 cherished memories of time spent in his company will long endure in  
12 the hearts of his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frank Leonard Bohac  
15 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
16 daughter, Theresa Bohac, and her fiancé, Jason Krisher; to his  
17 son-in-law, Michael Mobley; to his stepsons, Darrell Pawelka and  
18 his wife, Glenda, Dean Pawelka and his wife, Shirley, and Durwin  
19 Pawelka; to his stepdaughter-in-law, Rachel Pawelka; to his  
20 grandchildren, Douglas Mobley, Cynthia Huddleston and her husband,  
21 Jeremy, Renee Pawelka and her husband, Cody, Chelsea Erickson,  
22 Ashley, Dane, Jennifer, and Jonathan Pawelka, and Stephen and  
23 Michael Forkum; to his great-grandchildren, Mikayla Mobley, Logan  
24 and Eli Huddleston, C. J. Erickson, and Caleb, Madison, and Caimyn  
25 Maddox; to his brother, Ben Bohac, and his wife, Mildred; and to his  
26 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frank  
3 Leonard Bohac.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2301 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House