

By: Bohac

H.R. No. 2301

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.