

By: Smith

H.R. No. 3139

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life came to a close with the
2 passing of Gary Wayne Burton of Baytown on May 14, 2015, at the age
3 of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on March 1, 1946, to Ralph and Edna Burton, Gary
5 Burton grew up in a large family with his nine brothers and sisters;
6 he answered his nation's call to duty as a member of the United
7 States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, rising to the rank of
8 corporal and earning the National Defense Service Medal, the
9 Vietnam Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal,
10 among others, for his service; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Burton worked for O'Reilly Auto Parts for more
12 than a decade, and he was employed with the J. M. Huber Corporation
13 for 24 years before his retirement; he was a member of Coady Baptist
14 Church and a lifetime member of his local Veterans of Foreign Wars
15 post; and

16 WHEREAS, A proud father and grandfather, Gary Burton
17 brightened the lives of those around him with his humor and concern
18 for others, and he will forever be remembered by all those who had
19 the privilege of knowing him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Gary Wayne Burton
22 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
23 daughter, Rebecca Wilson and her husband, Dennis; to his
24 grandchildren, Kirstin and Peyton Wilson; to his siblings, Delores

1 Daniels, Richard Burton, and Judy Henicke and her husband, Michael;
2 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gary Wayne
6 Burton.