

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Brazos County lost an admired  
2 community leader with the passing of former county judge Arthur  
3 Randolph Sims on April 2, 2015, at the age of 75; and

4           WHEREAS, Randy Sims was born in Houston on July 31, 1939, to  
5 William Arthur and Augusta Randolph Sims; he attended Stephen F.  
6 Austin High School, and went on to further his education at Texas  
7 A&M University on a football scholarship; he was an exceptional  
8 running back and place kicker, and for a number of years he held the  
9 Southwest Conference record for a field goal kick of 52 yards; and

10           WHEREAS, Judge Sims remained in Bryan-College Station after  
11 he graduated and operated a popular barbecue restaurant for 27  
12 years; dedicated to working for the well-being of his fellow  
13 residents, he served as Brazos County Commissioner for 16 years,  
14 and he was also on the Bryan City Council; in 2003, he was elected  
15 Brazos County Judge, a position he held until 2010; and

16           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Sims had the love and  
17 support of his wife of 54 years, Brenda, and he was the proud father  
18 of Randy and Diana; and

19           WHEREAS, A widely respected businessman and county official,  
20 Judge Randy Sims will be deeply missed, but his achievements and  
21 high standards for public service will continue to benefit the area  
22 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Honorable

1 Arthur Randolph Sims and extend sincere sympathy to the members of  
2 his family: to his wife, Brenda Sims; to his children, Randy Sims  
3 and his wife, Amy, and Diana Younts and her husband, Clay; to his  
4 sister, Reba; to his grandchildren, Bryan, Kacey, Stacy Jo and her  
5 husband, Brian, Kimber, Katie, Travis, Mary Faith, and Gracie; and  
6 to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of former  
10 Brazos County judge Randy Sims.

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H.R. No. 3219

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3219 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 30, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House