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H.R. No. 3319

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Waylan
2 J. Brannan Sr. of Victoria, who passed away on May 1, 2015, at the
3 age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, Waylan Brannan was born in Bynum on November 18,
5 1931, to Herbert and Ola Brannan; he grew up with three brothers,
6 Woodrow, Melvin, and R. C., and three sisters, Margie, Lillian, and
7 Inez; he went on to share his life with the former Bonnie Holstien,
8 and they became the parents of four children, Charles, Robert,
9 Bonnie, and Waylan; with the passing years, their family grew to
10 include 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brannan answered his nation's call to duty
12 during the Korean War and joined the U.S. Air Force; upon completion
13 of his military service, he cofounded the Brannan Paving Company
14 with two of his brothers and successfully operated the enterprise
15 for many years; and

16 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Brannan served as
17 president of the local YMCA and on the boards of the American Bank
18 of Commerce and Citizens Memorial Hospital; he was also a valued
19 member of the Victoria Masonic Lodge No. 40 and a dedicated
20 congregant of Northside Baptist Church; in his leisure time, he
21 enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling with his loved ones; and

22 WHEREAS, Waylan Brannan treasured the time he spent in the
23 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will
24 in turn cherish their memories of this kind and caring man; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Waylan Brannan and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Bonnie Brannan; to his children, Bonnie Vollmering and her
6 husband, Shawn, and Waylan J. Brannan Jr.; to his sister, Margie
7 Halpain; to his 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and to
8 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Waylan J.
12 Brannan Sr.