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H.R. No. 3462

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The death of Paul E. Glaske of Flint on January 30,
2 2015, at the age of 81, brought a great loss to his family, his
3 friends, and the LeTourneau University community; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Benton Harbor, Michigan, on August 31, 1933,
5 Paul Glaske earned his bachelor's degree at Bob Jones University;
6 after completing his master's degree in business at Pepperdine
7 University, he began his career with Standard Oil; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Glaske joined LeTourneau University as business
9 manager in 1963, and he was later appointed vice president for
10 business affairs; in 1968, he was named vice president of
11 administration of R. G. LeTourneau Incorporated, and three years
12 later, he became president of the Longview division of Marathon
13 LeTourneau Company; he was CEO and chair of the Blue Bird
14 Corporation of Fort Valley, Georgia, from 1986 until his retirement
15 in 1999; and

16 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Glaske continued to give
17 generously of his time and expertise for the benefit of LeTourneau
18 University; he began serving on its board of trustees in 1975, and
19 he was chair from 1988 to 1999; subsequently, he served as
20 treasurer, as chair of the LETU Presidential Search Committee, and
21 as a member of the Trustee Committee for the Strategic Plan; in
22 2011, he was executive chair of the university's \$27.5 million "For
23 Such A Time As This" fund-raising campaign; and

24 WHEREAS, The university named the Paul E. Glaske Center for

1 Engineering, Science, and Technology in his honor, and it further
2 recognized his tremendous contributions with an honorary Doctor of
3 Laws degree and with the 2007 Henry O. Gossett Jr. Community Partner
4 Award; and

5 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to civic life, Mr. Glaske also
6 served as chair of the Good Shepherd Medical Center Board, as
7 president of the Longview Chamber of Commerce, and as chair of the
8 Texas Association of Business; he was a member of the board of the
9 Texas Association of Taxpayers and the Governor's State Job
10 Training Coordinating Council, and he served numerous other
11 organizations, including the YMCA, Pine Cove Christian Camps, the
12 Civitan Club, and United Way; and

13 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he enjoyed the love and
14 support of his wife, Jacqueline, and their children, Randall,
15 Laura, and Caryn; and

16 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, a devoted family man, and an
17 admired business leader, Paul Glaske helped shape the destiny of
18 LeTourneau University while setting an example of faith and
19 selfless dedication that will continue to inspire its students in
20 the years to come; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Paul Edward Glaske and
23 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
24 wife, Jacqueline Glaske; to his children, Randall Glaske and his
25 wife, Laurie, Laura Taff, and Caryn Moore and her husband, Barry; to
26 his sister, Leona Brakla; to his nine grandchildren and three
27 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,

1 be it further

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