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H.C.R. No. 34

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of Frank Ronald Galitski of Amarillo, who passed away on  
3 July 19, 2017, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Frank Galitski was born in Mount Carmel,  
5 Pennsylvania, on December 3, 1935, to Frank and Jean Galitski, and  
6 he grew up with a brother, Jim, and a sister, Patricia; after  
7 graduating from high school, he answered his nation's call to duty  
8 and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1958, Mr. Galitski married the former Annette  
10 Blazina, with whom he shared 55 years before her death; the couple  
11 were blessed with three children, Frank, Linda, and John; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the course of a long and successful career in  
13 the aviation industry, Mr. Galitski specialized in rotary wing  
14 aircraft, starting at Sikorsky Aircraft and retiring from Bell  
15 Helicopter; his job allowed him to travel, and he and his wife  
16 visited such well-known sites as Stonehenge, the Acropolis, the  
17 Colosseum, the Panama Canal, and the Amazon River, as well as many  
18 other places in Europe, Asia, and the South Pacific; they also lived  
19 for a time in Tehran, Iran, and in Chinhae, South Korea; and

20 WHEREAS, An avid reader, Mr. Galitski also enjoyed cheering  
21 on the Dallas Cowboys and the Pittsburgh Steelers; he especially  
22 delighted in spending time with his grandchildren, Daniel,  
23 Elizabeth, Gina, Steven, Anna, Jarrott, Chelsea, and Dakkota, and  
24 his great-grandchild, Tayton; he was also a devout Catholic and an

1 active member of Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish and the Serra Club;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Frank Galitski lived a life that was rich in  
4 personal and professional achievements, and he leaves behind a  
5 record of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
8 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frank Ronald  
9 Galitski and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many  
10 friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
14 Frank Galitski.