

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of John Ray Baldree of Corpus Christi on January 13, 2017,
3 at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, John Baldree was born in Corpus Christi to Jim and
5 Juanita Baldree on October 2, 1948; a successful businessman and
6 entrepreneur, he founded a construction firm, Progressive
7 Structures, in 1980 and led the company for 36 years; Mr. Baldree
8 was a proud member of Associated Builders and Contractors for over
9 three decades and served multiple times as a board member, as well
10 as four terms as president; he was also a longtime member of the
11 Corpus Christi Executives Association, and he was involved in
12 numerous civic and volunteer activities; and

13 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Baldree was blessed with
14 the love and support of his best friend and wife of 34 years, Ann
15 Marie; they raised five children, Kevin, Craig, Scott, Justin, and
16 Rachel, and over the years, their family continued to grow with the
17 addition of nine grandchildren; Mr. Baldree enjoyed traveling
18 around the world with his wife and was also an avid golfer in his
19 leisure time; and

20 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family and his community,
21 John Baldree gave generously of himself and will long be remembered
22 with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to know him;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Ray Baldree and
2 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
3 Ann Baldree; to his children, Kevin Baldree and his wife, Angel,
4 Craig Baldree and his wife, Anna Lisa, Scott Baldree and his wife,
5 Josie, Justin Baldree, and Rachel Baldree; to his grandchildren,
6 Mackenzie, Madelyn, Mindy, Cheyanne, Emma, Caroline, Lucas, Alex,
7 and Max; to his sisters, Sherry Raymer-Crow, Deborah Lontos, and
8 Connie Jacobs; to his mother-in-law, Rosemary Britt; and to his
9 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John Ray
13 Baldree.

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H.R. No. 232

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 232 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 23, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House