

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Thomas
2 Arden Powers of Midlothian, who passed away on January 30, 2017, at
3 the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, "Cotton" Powers was born to Tommy and Vennie Powers
5 on February 5, 1927, in Duncan, Oklahoma; he served his country as a
6 member of the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Powers enjoyed a successful
8 career working for Tony Sanders Real Estate; during his more than
9 three decades in the business, he helped develop Mount Peak in
10 Jordan Run Estates, and he especially enjoyed selling ranch
11 properties; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Powers was the proud father of four children,
13 Larry, Cary, Faun, and Rachelle, and he treasured the time he spent
14 with his three grandchildren, Blake, Garen, and Fallon, and two
15 great-grandchildren, Milo and Jovie; in his leisure time, he loved
16 to smoke ribs and create lavish meals for groups both large and
17 small; and

18 WHEREAS, Although he will be deeply missed, the passage of
19 time will never diminish the joy and love that Cotton Powers brought
20 into the lives of all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Thomas Arden Powers
23 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
24 children, Cary and Rachelle Powers and Faun Franklin; to his

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1 grandchildren, Blake and Garen Powers and Fallon Franklin; to his
2 great-grandchildren, Milo and Jovie Campbell; to his sisters, Doris
3 Casey Nash and Laverne Keist; to his former wives, Dartha Roberts
4 and Wanda Yeatherman; and to his other relatives and many friends;
5 and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cotton
9 Powers.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 712 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 16, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House