

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Page  
2 Leslie Skerry of Austin, who passed away on February 27, 2017, at  
3 the age of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Page and Grace Skerry, Page Skerry was  
5 born in New York City in 1931 and grew up with the companionship of a  
6 sister, Sherin-Lee; he answered his nation's call to duty during  
7 the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Navy, and he was awarded the  
8 National Defense Service Medal before receiving his honorable  
9 discharge at the rank of petty officer second class in 1954; and

10           WHEREAS, After returning to civilian life, Mr. Skerry  
11 enjoyed a career that spanned nearly four and a half decades at  
12 Chemical Bank, where he eventually became vice president; along the  
13 way, he graduated with a bachelor's degree from St. John's  
14 University; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Skerry generously volunteered his time and  
16 energies in behalf of his community, serving as a lifetime member of  
17 the Knights of Columbus, as the longest-tenured president of Travis  
18 County Water Control and Improvement District No. 20, and as  
19 treasurer of the Rob Roy on The Creek Homeowners Association and Boy  
20 Scouts of America Troop No. 990; in his leisure hours, he was an  
21 avid football fan who never missed an opportunity to cheer on his  
22 favorite team, the New York Giants; and

23           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Skerry enjoyed the love  
24 and support of his wife, Joan, with whom he shared a quarter century

1 of marriage; he was further blessed with three sons, Bradley  
2 Skerry, Timothy Skerry, and Christopher DeChillo and his wife,  
3 Jennifer; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Page Leslie Skerry  
10 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many friends;  
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Page Leslie  
15 Skerry.

Dale

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 749

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 749 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2017.

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Chief Clerk of the House