

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of William
2 Talbot Henard of Wellington, who died on January 23, 2017, at the
3 age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, Billy Henard was born in Wellington on July 11,
5 1954, to Samuel Edward and Willie Faye Talbot Henard, and he grew up
6 with a sister, Gail, and a brother, Jim; after graduating from
7 Wellington High School in 1972, he attended the University of Tulsa
8 on a football scholarship and went on to study at Texas Tech
9 University; and

10 WHEREAS, Married in 1982, Mr. Henard and his wife, Debbie,
11 shared many happy years together, until his death just six days
12 short of their 35th wedding anniversary; he was the proud father of
13 three daughters, Sharon, Kimi, and Robin, and he later welcomed
14 into his family two sons-in-law, Joel and Jared, as well as six
15 grandchildren, Kenny, Brooke, Walker, Maci, Coyt, and Colt; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Henard enjoyed a career as a rancher and cattle
17 buyer, and he helped run the family sale barn, the Wellington
18 Livestock Commission, for many years; in his leisure time, he
19 enjoyed spending time reading, hunting, fishing, and relaxing with
20 his family at the boathouse; he was a valued congregant of First
21 United Methodist Church, and he was also a member of the Texas
22 Cattle Feeders Association, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle
23 Raisers Association, and the VFW Auxiliary; and

24 WHEREAS, Billy Henard lived a rich and purposeful life, and

1 although he will be deeply missed, those who were privileged to
2 share in his love and affection will forever hold him close in their
3 hearts; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of William Talbot
6 Henard and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many
7 friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billy
11 Henard.

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H.R. No. 757

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 757 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 16, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House