

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Jack
2 Lewis Walker Jr. of Nacogdoches, who passed away on January 7, 2017,
3 at the age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 21, 1947, in San Antonio, Jackie
5 Walker was raised in Douglass by his grandparents, Farris and Faye
6 Walker; after graduating from Douglass High School in 1966, he
7 served his country in Vietnam as part of the U.S. Army 196th Light
8 Infantry Brigade, earning a Bronze Star Medal for valor; he later
9 attended Stephen F. Austin State University and went on to
10 establish his own business, Venture Construction Company, where he
11 enjoyed a successful 35-year career; and

12 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Walker was a member of
13 the Nacogdoches Veterans of Foreign Wars post, the Cushing Masonic
14 Lodge, and the 196th Organization; he was also a valued congregant
15 of Redeemer Lutheran Church; in his spare time, he enjoyed hunting,
16 gardening, and cultivating wildflowers; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker married the love of his life, the former
18 Mary Beth Hash, at a ceremony held in Longview on March 5, 1975; in
19 the course of a rewarding marriage that spanned 41 years, they
20 became the proud parents of a son, Shawn; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Jackie Walker will be deeply missed, those
22 who held him dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness he
23 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

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

H.R. No. 1037

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jack Lewis Walker
2 Jr. and extend sincere condolences to his many relatives and
3 friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jackie
7 Walker.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1037 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 30, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House