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H.R. No. 1380

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may help
2 comfort the family and friends of Charles Ray Wilder Sr., who passed
3 away on March 25, 2017, at the age of 61; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles Wilder was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on
5 February 10, 1956, to Lillian Wilder and Luther Wingard; a graduate
6 of Tipton Street High School in Kosciusko, Mississippi, he worked
7 as a brick mason, and in his leisure hours, he enjoyed dancing and
8 spending time outdoors hunting, fishing, and barbecuing; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilder shared a rewarding relationship with his
10 wife of 27 years, the former Beverly Terry, until her passing;
11 fortunate enough to find love again, he married the former Mae
12 Johnson on April 8, 2015; he took immense pride in his five
13 children, Shauntel, Kevin, Charles, Harold, and John, and his three
14 stepsons, Orlando, Damon, and the late Tyran Johnson, and his
15 family eventually grew to include two additional generations; and

16 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father and a true friend to
17 many, Charles Wilder treasured the richness that each day brought
18 during his time on this earth, and he will forever hold a special
19 place in the hearts of those who knew and loved him; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles Ray Wilder
23 Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to
24 his wife, Mae Wilder; to his children, Shauntel Malone and her

1 husband, David, Kevin Terry and his wife, Imesia, Charles Wilder
2 Jr. and his wife, Artesia, Harold Wilder and his wife, Farrah, and
3 John Wilder; to his stepsons, Orlando and Damon Johnson; to his
4 grandchildren, Darius Kimbrough, Anissa, Kentavious, and Ma'Kylee
5 Terry, Derrick Fletcher Jr., Kaleb Malone, Seth, Chelsey, Morgan,
6 Jayden, Janiyah, and "Baby" Wilder, and Harold Wilder Jr.; to his
7 five step-grandchildren; to his great-grandson, Jeremiah Moore; to
8 his father, Luther Wingard, and his wife, Vernestine; to his
9 sisters, JoAnn Guyton, Margaret, Sharon, Wendy, Kathy, Demertha,
10 Mertiseen, and Ladon Wilder, Tasha Ferguson and her husband,
11 Kenneth, Linda Rimmer, Teresa Carter and her husband, Glenn, and
12 Debra, Tracy, and Trameshia Wingard; to his brothers, Ricky, Jason,
13 James, and Ray Wilder, and Tony, Tim, and Stacy Wingard; and to his
14 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles Ray
18 Wilder Sr.