

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 death of the Reverend Harvey E. Penley of Haltom City on April 5,
3 2017, at the age of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Harvey Eugene Penley was born in Little Ferry, New
5 Jersey, on July 11, 1930, to Ralph and Valentine Penley; he grew up
6 in Miami and served in the Florida National Guard with the U.S. Army
7 51st Infantry Division from 1950 to 1956; after majoring in
8 marketing and management at the University of Miami, he ran his own
9 paper company in Florida for 22 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Licensed to the ministry at Central Baptist Church
11 in Miami in 1974, Mr. Penley moved to Fort Worth to study theology
12 and earn a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern
13 Baptist Theological Seminary; he later received his doctorate in
14 theology and pastoral counseling from Trinity Theological
15 Seminary; he was ordained at Handley Baptist Church in Fort Worth in
16 1977; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Penley served as senior pastor of
18 Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Haltom City for more than two decades,
19 until his retirement in 1997, and he went on to minister to senior
20 adults at Oak Knoll Baptist Church from 1999 to 2005 and at Lamar
21 Baptist Church from 2006 until 2016; he was also a pastoral
22 counselor at Haltom Road Baptist Church and a substitute teacher
23 for the Birdville Independent School District; and

24 WHEREAS, Harvey Penley set an inspiring example of faith in

1 action, and countless are those who benefited from his wise counsel
2 and spiritual leadership; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Reverend Harvey
5 E. Penley and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his
6 family: to his wife, Sherry Bailey Penley; to his children, David
7 Penley and his wife, Sabra, Kathleen Black, and Tracie Whetstone
8 and her husband, Erik; to his grandchildren, Elyse Brumfield and
9 her husband, Darryl, and Philip Penley; to his great-grandson,
10 Andre Brumfield; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
11 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 Harvey
15 Penley.

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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
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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. 1646

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1646 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 4, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House