

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Ronald
2 Richard Butts of Lubbock, who passed away on February 28, 2017, at
3 the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Edward Butts and Edna Mae Butts, Ron Butts
5 was born in Conchas, New Mexico, on September 3, 1939; he lived in
6 many places in his youth, including Las Vegas, Nevada, Honolulu,
7 Hawaii, and Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Butts completed his bachelor's degree in
9 pharmacy at the University of New Mexico, and after settling in
10 Lubbock, he worked at a number of pharmacies, including Gibson's,
11 Raff and Hall, Eckerd, and Albertson's; in the 1980s, he founded his
12 own pharmacy, Ron's Medicine Chest, where many customers sought out
13 his expertise; and

14 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Butts shared a fulfilling
15 marriage of 56 years with his wife, Beatrice; he was the proud
16 father of Kym Michalik, Ken Butts, Debbie Braganza, and Carrie
17 Ashley, and in later years, he became the grandfather of Jordan,
18 Joey, and Maddie Michalik, Megan Braganza, and Avery Stangl; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Butts battled Parkinson's disease for two
20 decades but did not let his illness define him; an avid
21 photographer, he viewed the world through his camera lens; he
22 recorded every gathering and preserved images from trips to Las
23 Vegas, the Grand Canyon, and elsewhere in photo albums and slide
24 collections; when he wanted a change of scenery, he loved to go

1 fishing in the Colorado mountains, and he traveled to South Bend,
2 Indiana, in 2001 to watch the University of Notre Dame play the
3 University of Southern California; a longtime fan of the Fighting
4 Irish, he was delighted to cheer them on twice at the Cotton Bowl as
5 well; and

6 WHEREAS, Although Ron Butts is deeply missed by those he left
7 behind, they will forever treasure their memories of time spent in
8 his company; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ronald Richard Butts
11 and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; 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 Ronald
15 Butts.

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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
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. 2608

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2608 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House