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H.R. No. 2693

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Robert Gene Brashear of Raymondville on April 27, 2017,
3 at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Louis Brashear and Lena McCormick, Robert
5 Brashear was born in Elsa on July 11, 1946, and grew up with the
6 companionship of three siblings, Janice, James, and Gale; he
7 enjoyed a fulfilling 37-year career as a middle school science
8 teacher in the Raymondville Independent School District until
9 retiring in the early 2000s, and he was active with the Association
10 of Texas Professional Educators for more than three decades; and

11 WHEREAS, An avid outdoorsman as well, Mr. Brashear operated
12 an outfitting business, serving as a guide for skilled and novice
13 hunters and anglers alike; he was also a published author and
14 photographer, and his award-winning circular, the *South Texas*
15 *Outdoor Newsletter*, featured hunting and fishing in Texas and
16 northern Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Brashear shared nearly half a century of
18 marriage with his wife, the former Patricia Jo Simon, and over the
19 years, the couple were blessed with two children, Chrystl and
20 Cedric; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father and an inspiring
22 educator, Robert Brashear touched the hearts of countless people,
23 and memories of his generous spirit and caring nature will be
24 forever cherished by all those who were fortunate enough to know

1 him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Gene Brashear
4 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Patricia Jo Brashear; to his children, Chrystl Grebo and her
6 husband, Asim, and Cedric Brashear; to his honorary son, Matthew
7 Tijerina; to his honorary granddaughters, Emily, Andreita, and
8 Nicole Paz; to his sister, Gale Erbelding; to his brother-in-law,
9 James Call; to his uncle, Truman Brashear, and his wife, Martha; and
10 to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert
14 Brashear.