

By: Capriglione

H.C.R. No. 139

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The life of an esteemed community leader drew to a
2 close with the passing of Keller City Council member Ed Speakmon on
3 March 3, 2019, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on January 24, 1948, Ed Speakmon grew up with
5 two brothers, Ray and Allan; he shared a rewarding relationship
6 with his wife, Candy, and he took great pride in his children,
7 Keely, Darcy, and Derek, and in his grandchildren, Taylor, Caden,
8 and Cole; and

9 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Speakmon
10 served as a member of the United States Marine Corps; in civilian
11 life, he worked in the auto repair business before retiring; his
12 deep interest in civic affairs motivated him to become a Republican
13 precinct chair, and in 2016, he was elected to the Keller City
14 Council; during his time in office, he held the post of mayor pro
15 tem, and he ably represented his constituents until the time of his
16 death; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Speakmon was also beloved for the elaborate
18 decorations he created for his home each holiday season; these
19 award-winning displays delighted the community and earned him the
20 nickname "Mr. Christmas"; and

21 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a respected public servant,
22 Ed Speakmon will be deeply missed, but he leaves behind a legacy of
23 good humor and hard work that will continue to inspire all those who
24 knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ed Speakmon and extend heartfelt
3 sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Candy Speakmon;
4 to his children, Keely Cerminara and her husband, Lou, Darcy
5 Pridham-Shaw and her husband, David, and Derek Speakmon; to his
6 grandchildren, Taylor, Caden, and Cole; to his brothers, Ray and
7 Allan; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
12 Ed Speakmon.