

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bernard Duane Baker of Hondo passed away on March 7,
2 2018, at the age of 76, leaving his family and friends to cherish
3 their many happy memories of time spent in his company; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Devine on August 31, 1941, to Melvin and
5 Florence Baker, Duane Baker grew up with the companionship of three
6 siblings, Melvin, Richard, and Melba; he went on to develop
7 impressive skills as a handyman and mechanic, which led to a career
8 at Universal Rundle, Jack Winkler Motors, UniFirst, and Tire and
9 Wheel Connection and to operating his own business, Baker's Gulf
10 Station; a hard worker, he was also known for the lively sense of
11 humor that he kept even while on the job, which made him very
12 popular with his clients; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1961, Mr. Baker met the love of his life, Carolyn
14 Baker, at the Battle of Flowers Parade in San Antonio, marking the
15 beginning of a relationship that would blossom into 46 years of
16 marriage; the couple were active members of their congregation at
17 Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Quihi, where Mr. Baker served in many
18 capacities, and he was also a longtime member of the Hondo Volunteer
19 Fire Department; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Baker embraced his role as a father to his two
21 daughters, Cheryl and Laurie, and supported them as a volunteer for
22 their various clubs and activities, which included serving as
23 president of the Hondo Band boosters club; a proud grandfather to
24 his grandchildren, Katelyn, Clayton, Jacie, and Jett, he enjoyed

1 cheering them on wherever they were performing or competing and
2 sharing with them his love of hunting and fishing; he remained a
3 dedicated fan of the Hondo Owls for decades and was a fixture at all
4 of their Friday night football games; and

5 WHEREAS, Duane Baker lived a full and generous life devoted
6 to his faith, his family, and his community, and he will forever be
7 remembered with deep affection by those who held him dear; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bernard Duane Baker
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 Duane
15 Baker.

King of Uvalde

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
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Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 100

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 100 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 6, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House