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H.R. No. 219

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Lufkin lost an esteemed community
2 leader with the death of Louis Alan Bronaugh on November 24, 2018,
3 at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Louis and Nina Bronaugh, Louis Bronaugh
5 was born in Dallas on May 28, 1931, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of a brother, Bob; following his graduation from
7 Lamar High School, he answered his nation's call to duty and served
8 in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War; returning to civilian life,
9 he continued his education at Texas Tech University; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Bronaugh enjoyed the love and support of his
11 wife, Charda, and they shared a rewarding marriage that spanned
12 more than six decades; he took great pride in his children, Timothy,
13 Tina, Mike, and Belinda, and with the passing years, he had the
14 pleasure of seeing his family grow to include four grandchildren,
15 Christa, Alan, Rand, and Perrin, and three great-grandchildren,
16 Ava, Jason, and Timothy; and

17 WHEREAS, In the course of his career as an optician,
18 Mr. Bronaugh worked at The Eye Clinic in Lufkin, and in 1974, he and
19 his wife established Bronaugh Independent Opticians; deeply
20 devoted to the Lufkin community, he served on the city council and
21 further distinguished himself through an exceptional 18-year
22 tenure as mayor; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Bronaugh also dedicated his time to a number of
24 area organizations, including the Angelina & Neches River

1 Authority; he was appointed to the agency's board of directors on
2 October 16, 2000, and was reappointed on April 12, 2012, to hold a
3 second term; he benefited the group through his service in several
4 officer positions, among them secretary-treasurer of the board, and
5 he was instrumental to the authority's success in managing the
6 quality, development, and conservation of water resources in the
7 Neches River Basin; and

8 WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding efforts,
9 Mr. Bronaugh received numerous honors over the years, including the
10 1986 Angelina Award from the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
11 and the Silver Beaver Award and BSA Distinguished Citizen Good Turn
12 Award from the East Texas Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; and

13 WHEREAS, The life of Louis Bronaugh stands as an inspiring
14 example of the good that one person can accomplish, and his
15 achievements will be remembered and admired for many years to come;
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Louis Alan Bronaugh
19 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and,
20 be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Louis Alan
24 Bronaugh.