

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A purposeful life devoted to his family, his faith,
2 and his community drew to a close with the passing of Michael
3 D. Burns of Cleburne on September 3, 2017, at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on June 17, 1949, in Corpus Christi, to Jack and
5 Jackie Jackson, Michael Burns grew up with the companionship of two
6 brothers, Danny and Richard; he was a proud veteran of the United
7 States Army, and after returning home, his strong work ethic helped
8 him excel in his career at the Texas Lime Company plant in Cleburne,
9 where he earned promotion to the position of plant manager and
10 eventually retired following 16 years of dedicated service; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Burns was affiliated with Cleburne Masonic
12 Lodge No. 315, York Rite, and the Knights Templar, and he was a
13 devout Christian and a valued member of New Hope Baptist Church; in
14 his leisure time, he enjoyed fishing and playing golf, and he was an
15 avid fan of NASCAR, the Dallas Cowboys, the Texas Rangers, and Texas
16 A&M football; and

17 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Burns treasured every moment he
18 spent with his family, including his beloved wife of 48 years,
19 Deborah Burns, whom he wed on March 1, 1969; he was the loving
20 father of two sons, DeWayne and Jeffrey, and as a doting
21 grandfather, he took a genuine interest in the many activities of
22 his grandchildren, Parker, Austin, and Emma; Mr. Burns was likewise
23 supportive of the political career of his son, State Representative
24 DeWayne Burns, and frequently volunteered to help out with his

1 campaigns; and

2 WHEREAS, Admired and cherished for his warmth, his humor, and
3 his unfailing optimism, Michael Burns was a true blessing in the
4 lives of all who were fortunate enough to know him, and he will
5 forever be remembered with great admiration and affection; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Michael D. Burns and
9 extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it further

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

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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	Morales	White
Frullo	Morrison	Wilson
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Murr	Zedler
González of Dallas	Neave	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zwiener
Goodwin	Noble	

H.R. No. 704

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 704 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 11, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House