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H.R. No. 1065

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help comfort the
2 loved ones of Larry Wayne Corbin of Lubbock, who passed away on June
3 3, 2018, at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Larry Corbin was born in Duncan, Oklahoma, on
5 December 2, 1938, to Howard and Naomi Corbin; he was a standout
6 basketball player at Levelland High School, and after graduating,
7 he attended West Texas State University on a basketball
8 scholarship; on August 17, 1958, he exchanged wedding vows with the
9 former Jackie Roberts, who was his devoted partner in life
10 throughout nearly six decades of marriage; they became the loving
11 parents of three children, Ken, Kirk, and Kay, and also shared in
12 the joy of welcoming into their family five grandchildren, Allen,
13 Rebecca, Howard, Jack, and Holt, and two great-grandchildren,
14 Keller and Kamden; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Corbin moved with his wife to Lubbock in 1958
16 and joined the family-owned radio station KLLL-AM; by 1970, he was
17 the sole owner of the station, and he soon thereafter converted it
18 to FM and adopted a full-time country format, a rarity at the time;
19 although he sold KLLL-FM in the late 1970s, his influence on the
20 station helped make it one of the most successful in Lubbock
21 history, and it remains a heritage station to this day; and

22 WHEREAS, Relocating to Alto, New Mexico, in 1984, Mr. Corbin
23 operated a financial advisory office and enjoyed many memorable
24 years in the village; in 2001, he and Mrs. Corbin returned to

1 Lubbock, where he continued working as a financial advisor and
2 spent the last 13 years with Prospera Financial Services; he shared
3 with his wife a fondness for traveling and art collecting, and he
4 always loved telling a good story; and

5 WHEREAS, A caring husband, father, and grandfather and a true
6 and loyal friend, Larry Wayne Corbin will be deeply missed, and he
7 will forever be remembered with deep affection by all who held him
8 close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Larry Wayne Corbin and
11 extend sincere sympathy to those who mourn his passing; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Larry Wayne
16 Corbin.