

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dallas County lost an admired civic leader with the
2 passing of the Honorable Charles Ronald Rose Sr. of Dallas on April
3 4, 2019, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Homer Rose Sr. and Dorothy Evelyn
5 Hollingsworth Rose, Charles Rose was born in Dallas on January 17,
6 1946, and grew up with five brothers, Homer, Horace, Roger, Odell,
7 and Fred, and two sisters, Marie and Joann; his first marriage
8 brought him three treasured children, Ronnie, Toni, and Nikki, and
9 in 1982, he wed the former Gazelle Pichon and gained two more
10 daughters, Lachon and Nina; through the years, he was blessed with
11 eight grandchildren, Darius, Quentin, Jasmine, Jeffrey, Jade,
12 Lauren, Alexia, and Trenton, and four great-grandchildren,
13 Cammaron, Channing, Caelyn, and Nia; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rose earned a bachelor's degree in business
15 education and political science from Bishop College and a master's
16 degree in urban and regional affairs from The University of Texas at
17 Arlington; after beginning his career with General Motors, he
18 joined Local Union No. 816 of the United Automobile, Aerospace and
19 Agricultural Implement Workers of America, and as a member of the
20 executive board, he advocated for workers' rights; his drive to
21 serve prompted him to take a leave of absence to seek public office;
22 he was elected to the Wilmer-Hutchins Independent School District
23 Board, and he served four consecutive terms as Dallas County
24 justice of the peace for Precinct 8, Place 1, before returning to

1 General Motors for two years; following his retirement, he launched
2 a consulting and auditing agency, C. R. Rose and Associates, and
3 served as its executive director; he returned to the political
4 arena in 2012 to support the successful campaign of his daughter
5 Toni Rose to represent District 110 in the Texas House; and

6 WHEREAS, Committed to improving the lives of others, Judge
7 Rose was a trusted voice in the community and a resourceful civil
8 rights strategist; he volunteered as an adjunct professor at Paul
9 Quinn College and gave generously of his time and expertise to a
10 host of civic and charitable organizations; a cofounder of the
11 Friday Network Group and the Dallas Committee on Urban Affairs, he
12 served as chair of the Southeast Oak Cliff Community Leadership
13 Association and the Moorland Family YMCA Fund-Raising Campaign, as
14 district chair of the Boy Scouts of America-Mustang District, and
15 as a board member of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce and the
16 South Dallas Collaborative Effort Governance Committee; moreover,
17 he was an active member of Holy Cross Catholic Church and the
18 Knights of Columbus; and

19 WHEREAS, Judge Rose received myriad accolades for his
20 contributions, including the 2018 Trailblazer Award from the Alpha
21 Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the 2018
22 Jubilee Productions Award of Service; in 2013, he was recognized
23 with the Outstanding Texan Award for District 110 from the Texas
24 Legislative Black Caucus; and

25 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community,
26 Charles Rose made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved
27 ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be

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1 fondly remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Judge Charles
4 Ronald Rose Sr. and extend sincere condolences to his family and
5 friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles
9 Rose.

Davis of Dallas

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1176 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 10, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House