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H.R. No. 1438

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm drew to a close
2 with the passing of Dana K. Chambliss of Forney on April 17, 2019,
3 at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Dana Kirby Chambliss and Dorothy
5 Caillouet Vail, "Dan" Chambliss was born in Quanah on August 8,
6 1946; after graduating from Sidney Lanier High School in Austin, he
7 attended East Texas State University in Commerce, where he played
8 football for the ETSU Lions; and

9 WHEREAS, On December 22, 1973, Mr. Chambliss was joined in
10 matrimony to the love of his life, Debbie Dyer, and the couple
11 shared a rewarding marriage that spanned 45 years; he was the caring
12 father of two sons, Billy and Chris, and with the passing years, he
13 had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include five cherished
14 grandchildren, Cadence, Dax, Parker, Landon, and JT; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Chambliss began his career as a teacher and
16 coach at Westlake High School in Austin and discovered a passion for
17 helping young people both on and off the field; he went on to work
18 for several school districts in the state, and he especially
19 treasured his time with the Forney Independent School District,
20 where he was employed for more than 20 years, serving as a teacher,
21 a coach, and a principal; and

22 WHEREAS, Following his retirement in 2001, Mr. Chambliss
23 stayed connected to education and athletic programs across Texas
24 through 4C's Trophies, a business that he and his wife owned;

1 committed to giving back to his community, he was an active member
2 of the Forney Lions Club for over three decades, and he founded the
3 Lions Little Dribblers youth basketball program; furthermore, he
4 was a driver's education instructor for many years, and he
5 delighted in portraying Santa Claus during Christmastime; and

6 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a valued member of the
7 Forney community, Dan Chamblieess earned the lasting respect and
8 admiration of all who were privileged to know him, and they will
9 forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dana K. Chamblieess
12 and extend sincere sympathy to his many relatives and friends; and,
13 be it further

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