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H.R. No. 1441

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 Lon Gillespie of Leming on September 20, 2017,
3 at the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Truxton and Grace Gillespie, Lonnie
5 Gillespie was born in Pleasanton on October 17, 1951, and he grew up
6 with the companionship of five siblings, Linda, Richard, Sammy,
7 Roger, and Tommy; after graduating from Pleasanton High School in
8 1970, he began a career in woodworking and carpentry; in 1984, he
9 founded Gillespie Custom Cabinets, and the business has remained in
10 the family ever since; and

11 WHEREAS, A dedicated public servant, Mr. Gillespie took
12 office as an Atascosa County commissioner in January 2009, and over
13 the course of his tenure, he served his community with great
14 dedication; in his leisure time, he enjoyed going on trail rides,
15 chuck wagon cooking, fishing, and appreciating the great outdoors;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gillespie was a devoted husband to his wife,
18 Debbie, and he was the proud father of two sons, Loren and Mark;
19 with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family
20 grow to include four grandchildren, Cody, Auston, Tyler, and Emery;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Lonnie Gillespie lived a life that was rich in
23 family, friends, and service, and those who were privileged to
24 share in his love and affection will forever hold him close in their

1 hearts; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lon Gillespie and
4 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Debbie Gillespie; to his children, Loren Gillespie and his
6 wife, Tammy, and Mark Gillespie and his wife, Tina; to his
7 grandchildren, Cody, Auston, Tyler, and Emery Gillespie; to his
8 siblings, Linda Kinkler and her husband, Sterling, Dr. Richard
9 Gillespie, Sammy Gillespie and his wife, Bernadette, Roger
10 Gillespie and his wife, Kim, and Tommy Gillespie; and to his many
11 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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