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H.R. No. 1774

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of James Clark Pugh of George West who passed away on May 14, 2019,  
3 at the age of 80; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in San Diego on August 14, 1938, to James and  
5 Eva Pugh, Jim Pugh grew up with the companionship of four siblings,  
6 Martha, Peggy, Bill, and Hannah; after graduating from George West  
7 High School in 1956, he answered his nation's call to duty and  
8 served in the United States Navy for three years; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1960, Mr. Pugh was hired by the Texas Highway  
10 Department, and he enjoyed a long and successful career with the  
11 agency that spanned 34 years; he also worked for O. K. and Julia  
12 Gaddis and took care of their cattle for three decades; a founding  
13 member of the Live Oak County Rodeo Club, he gave back to his  
14 community by helping teach area youth how to rope; and

15           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Pugh drew strength from  
16 the rewarding 56-year marriage that he shared with his wife, Ruby;  
17 he was the proud father of four children, James, Sam, Julie, and  
18 Bridget, and he experienced the joy of welcoming into his family 13  
19 grandchildren; and

20           WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this treasured  
21 man's love and friendship will always remember him with great  
22 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of James Clark Pugh and

1 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
2 wife, Ruby Pugh; to his sons, James G. Pugh and his wife, Julia, and  
3 Sam Pugh and his wife, Tammy; to his daughters, Julie Kaase and her  
4 husband, Tony, and Bridget Emerson and her husband, Travis; to his  
5 sisters, Martha Davis and her husband, L. T., and Peggy Maltese; to  
6 his grandchildren, Dalton, Savannah, Mason, Michael, James, Ryan,  
7 Jacob, David, Travis, Elizabeth, Ashlyn, Gracie, and James; and to  
8 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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