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H.R. No. 63

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John D. Clifton of Livingston passed away on July
2 18, 2021, at the age of 76, leaving behind many loved ones to
3 treasure his memory; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on October 19, 1944, John Clifton
5 was the son of Joe Allison and Ellen Bernice Clifton; he enjoyed the
6 companionship of four brothers, Michael, Joe, Jimmy, and Donnis,
7 and two sisters, Debra and Deliah Sue, and during his childhood in
8 Polk County, he attended school in Goodrich; in August 1968, he was
9 drafted into the United States Army, and he was deployed to Long
10 Binh, Vietnam, to serve in the 92nd Engineer Battalion; he rose to
11 the rank of specialist 5, and after receiving an honorable
12 discharge in March 1970, he returned to Goodrich; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Clifton benefited from his military experience
14 in his civilian work as a surveyor; he went on to find employment
15 with the Port of Houston Authority, where he earned promotion to
16 field inspector in the engineering department and later retired
17 after 25 years of service; and

18 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Clifton enjoyed
19 the love and support of his wife, Frances, and his two children,
20 Justin and Robin; he was further blessed with five grandchildren,
21 Kim, Robert, Kade, Kane, and Lauren, and two great-grandchildren,
22 Karlee and Elliott; he was a man of strong faith, as well as a proud
23 veteran, a true patriot, and a loyal member of the Republican Party;
24 in addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed being

1 outdoors and working on projects around his home; and

2 WHEREAS, John Clifton lived a full and generous life
3 surrounded by those he loved, and he will forever be remembered with
4 great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
7 of John D. Clifton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
8 family: to his wife, Frances Clifton; to his children, Justin
9 Clifton and his wife, Megan, and Robin Saxe and her husband, Scott;
10 to his sister, Debra Clifton, and brother, Michael Clifton; to his
11 grandchildren, Kim Lowery, Robert Rippey, Kade Clifton, Kane
12 Clifton, and Lauren Leggett; to his great-grandchildren, Karlee
13 Lowery and Elliott Lowery; to his sister- and brother-in-law,
14 Elizabeth and Rock McGrath; to his special nieces, Sydney Elder,
15 Alexis Ward, Ashley Ward, Alyssa Ward, Meagan Monroe, and Monica
16 Murphy; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John
20 Clifton.