

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of a highly respected civic leader drew to a
2 close with the passing of Kenneth Duncan Dickson of Rockwall on
3 August 19, 2021, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Kenneth and Trixie Dickson, Ken Dickson
5 was born on December 29, 1938, and grew up in Dallas; he graduated
6 from W. W. Samuell High School in 1957 and earned a bachelor's
7 degree in business and agriculture from East Texas State
8 University; answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the
9 U.S. Army and with the 49th Armored Division of the Army National
10 Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, Active with local politics for more than 40 years,
12 Mr. Dickson was a founding member of the Rockwall County Republican
13 Men's Club, serving two terms as president and continuing as a
14 member of the executive committee until his death; furthermore, he
15 was a precinct chair, an election judge, and a delegate to
16 Republican state conventions; he worked in support of
17 U.S. Representative Ralph Hall's election campaigns, and he
18 received the Ralph M. Hall Chairman's Award for a lifetime of
19 service to the Republican Party; in recognition of Mr. Dickson's
20 achievements, a street was named after him in Rockwall, where he was
21 on the city council for four years; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Dickson was a founding member and president of
23 the North American Tuli Association and a co-owner of the Tuli
24 cattle breed magazine, and he cherished the time he spent caring for

1 his own cattle; in the 1980s, he began working in the oil and gas
2 industry, and at the age of 82, he had no plans to retire; since
3 2005, he had served as a member of the Interstate Oil and Gas
4 Compact Commission; and

5 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Dickson enjoyed the love
6 and support of his wife of 44 years, Judith; he was the devoted
7 father of two children, Kenneth and Jason, and he treasured his four
8 grandchildren; a committed Christian, he was a valued congregant of
9 Lakepointe Church, where he was a longtime volunteer at the
10 Connection Center; and

11 WHEREAS, Admired for his strong faith, his magnanimous
12 personality, and his dedication to his fellow citizens, Ken Dickson
13 lived a caring and purposeful life, and he leaves behind a record of
14 service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
17 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
18 of Kenneth Duncan Dickson and extend heartfelt sympathy to the
19 members of his family: to his wife, Judith Dion Dickson; to his
20 sons, Kenneth Dickson and his wife, Lynne, and Jason Dickson and his
21 wife, Lauren; to his grandchildren, Abigail Peavey and her husband,
22 Rafe, and Macy, Cohen, and Savannah Dickson; and to his many other
23 relatives and friends; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken
4 Dickson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 114 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 2, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House