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H.R. No. 114

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

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken  
27 Dickson.