

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Joseph Ralph Beatty  
2 were deeply saddened by his passing on September 29, 2021, at the  
3 age of 73; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Ralph and Bonnie Beatty, Joe Beatty was  
5 born in Greenville, Ohio, on October 18, 1947, and he grew up with  
6 the companionship of two sisters, Elaine and Janet; he graduated  
7 from Greenville High School and went on to receive a degree in  
8 agronomy from Ohio State University; during his junior year, he  
9 served as an aide to the speaker of the Ohio House of  
10 Representatives; he subsequently embarked on a career in  
11 agriculture and was later employed by a number of companies in the  
12 energy sector, including Standard Oil; he also founded his own  
13 firm, which co-manufactured products in Russia; and

14           WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Beatty taught history  
15 and science classes at Lone Star College's Academy for Lifelong  
16 Learning, and he was a member of the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent  
17 School District Community Leadership Committee and the Texas War  
18 Memorial Board; he was also a valued congregant of Lakewood United  
19 Methodist Church, where he was involved in a variety of ministries  
20 and mission projects, including delivering medical supplies to  
21 Haiti and Belize; moreover, he was a licensed pilot and flew the  
22 World War II B-25 Devil Dog for the Commemorative Air Force to air  
23 shows across the country; and

24           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Beatty enjoyed the love

1 and support of his wife, Patty, with whom he shared a rewarding  
2 union that spanned more than five decades; he took great pride in  
3 their two children, Jeb and the late Zachary Beatty, and with the  
4 passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to  
5 include two grandchildren, Ursula and Clyde; and

6         WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, Joe Beatty  
7 leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far  
8 richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured  
9 place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

10         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
12 of Joseph Ralph Beatty and extend sincere condolences to all who  
13 mourn his passing; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 243

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 243 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on October 18, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House