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H.R. No. 64

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Richard
2 Hopson Pinckney of Lampasas, who passed away on May 17, 2020, at the
3 age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 29, 1936, in Austin, Richard
5 Pinckney was the son of Thomas Dudley and Dorothy Crawford
6 Pinckney; he graduated from Austin High School in 1955 before
7 attending the training academy for the Texas Game and Fish
8 Commission at Texas A&M University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Pinckney went on to enjoy a 35-year career as a
10 game warden; he took his first assignment on the lakes in Llano
11 County before working for Lampasas and Mills Counties; a leader in
12 his profession, he earned numerous accolades over the years; he was
13 named Game Warden of the Year by the Texas Parks and Wildlife
14 Department and received recognition from Shikar Safaris; in
15 addition, he was a charter member of the Texas Game Warden
16 Association; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Pinckney benefited from
18 the love and support of his wife, Sharon, with whom he shared a
19 rewarding union of 57 years; he took great pride in his sons,
20 Richard and Timothy, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure
21 of seeing his family grow to include three grandchildren; an animal
22 lover, Mr. Pinckney raised thoroughbred race horses and enjoyed the
23 companionship of his miniature schnauzer, Heidi; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Richard Pinckney will be deeply missed, he

1 has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they
2 will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Richard Hopson
5 Pinckney and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
6 to his wife, Sharon Pinckney; to his children, Richard Lane
7 Pinckney and his wife, Martha, and Timothy Lamar Pinckney and his
8 wife, DeAnna; to his grandchildren, Jase Pinckney, Reed Pinckney,
9 and Hannah Hoelscher and her husband, Devon; to his sister, Dixie
10 Kay Braziel, and her husband, John; to his sister-in-law, Jane
11 Pickett; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Richard
15 Hopson Pinckney.