

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 105

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Larry Carlos Hammonds, who died on November 17, 2020, at
3 the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Larry Hammonds was born in Sulphur Springs on
5 October 3, 1946, to John Carlos and Mattie Hammonds, and he grew up
6 with five siblings, Bobby, Melba, Jane, Pat, and Joyce; after
7 graduating from Brewer High School in 1965, he answered his
8 nation's call to duty and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1966
9 to 1972; and

10 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Hammonds earned an
11 associate degree at Weatherford College and then went on to
12 complete a bachelor's degree in business administration at Texas
13 Wesleyan University; he began his professional life as the tax
14 assessor for the White Settlement Independent School District, and
15 for the last 37 years of his career, he was the chief appraiser for
16 the Parker County Appraisal District; actively engaged in his
17 community, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Weatherford
18 Rotary Club; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Hammonds shared a rewarding marriage with his
20 wife, Beverly Sue Hammonds, that spanned 53 years, and he took great
21 pride in their sons, Phil and Jeff; with the passing years, he had
22 the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include five
23 grandchildren, Ryan, Lauren, Taylor, Barrett, and Brenley; in his
24 leisure hours, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and playing

1 golf; and

2 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, a respected public servant,
3 and a proud military veteran, Larry Hammonds lived a full and
4 generous life, and he will long be remembered with deep affection by
5 all who held him close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Larry Carlos
8 Hammonds and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many
9 friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Larry
13 Carlos Hammonds.