

By: Bell of Kaufman

H.R. No. 262

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Friends and family will long cherish their memories  
2 of Jimmy Eugene Beavers of Kemp, who passed away on July 5, 2020, at  
3 the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Terrell on October 1, 1942, Jimmy Beavers  
5 was the son of Mildred Brockway Beavers Graham and Earl L. Beavers,  
6 and he grew up with the companionship of three brothers, Ray,  
7 George, and Jed; after completing most of his schooling in Terrell,  
8 he moved with his family to Dallas and graduated from South Oak  
9 Cliff High School in 1962; the following year, he answered his  
10 nation's call to duty and joined the United States Navy; he was  
11 stationed in several locations around the globe during his four  
12 years in uniform and served as a boatswain's mate third class on the  
13 USS *Columbus* during the Vietnam War; and

14 WHEREAS, Following his return to civilian life, Mr. Beavers  
15 was employed as a truck driver for Sherwin-Williams for 36 years; he  
16 then took a position at the Kaufman County Precinct 4 maintenance  
17 barn, working there until his retirement in 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Beavers and his wife, Fay, shared a rewarding  
19 marriage that spanned 54 years before her passing in 2017; he took  
20 great pride in his children, Elizabeth and Bryan, and he had the  
21 pleasure of seeing his family grow to include five grandchildren,  
22 Rusty, Shelbie, Hunter, Fisher, and Madison, and three  
23 great-grandchildren, Harper, Angie, and Danielle; and

24 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Beavers was a Master

1 Mason and a 32nd-degree Hella Shriner, and he held membership in Oak  
2 Cliff Masonic Lodge No. 705 and, later, Kemp Masonic Lodge No. 528;  
3 he valued his friends and loved ones above all else and was renowned  
4 for his willingness to lend a helping hand; and

5 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a proud military veteran,  
6 Jimmy Beavers lived a rich and purposeful life, and he leaves behind  
7 a legacy that will forever be treasured by those who had the  
8 pleasure to know him; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jimmy Eugene  
11 Beavers and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his  
12 passing; and, be it further

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