

By: Thierry

H.R. No. 690

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Frederick Thierry on November 9,  
2 2020, at the age of 80, brought a great loss to the family and  
3 friends of this esteemed Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, A Louisiana native, Frederick Thierry was born in  
5 Opelousas on September 3, 1940, to Freddie Thierry and Annie Marie  
6 Jardouin Thierry; he enjoyed a happy childhood with the  
7 companionship of two sisters, Annie and Gloria, who fondly called  
8 him "Boy," a nickname that endured even as he became "Uncle Boy" to  
9 their children and grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1964, he was joined in matrimony to the love of  
11 his life, the former Joyce Marie Smith, at a ceremony conducted in  
12 Houston; the devoted couple became the proud parents of two  
13 children, Marcus and Shawn, and Mr. Thierry worked tirelessly to  
14 provide a good life for them; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Thierry's organizational skills and  
16 perfectionism served him well throughout a career that began with  
17 the General Motors Company, where he worked in shipping and  
18 receiving; later, he became a logistics manager for the Harris  
19 County Health Department; diligent and entrepreneurial, he also ran  
20 his own company, T & T Janitorial, simultaneously; he continued to  
21 serve the health department in logistics and operations for two  
22 decades after reaching retirement age; and

23 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Thierry's treasured family  
24 grew to include four grandchildren, Brandy, Noah, Shelby, and

1 Klaire; he dedicated himself wholeheartedly to his family and  
2 countless friends, and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to  
3 anyone in need; known as "Freddie T." or "T. Fred" to many, he was  
4 admired for his wisdom, quick wit, and generosity, and he benefited  
5 countless young people as a mentor and trusted confidant; and

6 WHEREAS, Frederick Thierry enjoyed a life that was rich in  
7 the intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all  
8 those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Frederick Thierry  
11 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
12 loving wife and soulmate, Joyce Thierry; to his devoted son, Marcus  
13 Thierry, and his wife, Nicole, and to his adoring daughter, State  
14 Representative Shawn Thierry; to his grandchildren, Brandy Pearson  
15 and Noah, Shelby, and Klaire Bijou Thierry; to his sister, Annie Rea  
16 Thierry Chenier; to his nephews, Freddie and Michael Chenier; to  
17 his niece, Deborah Chenier Davis; and to his other relatives and  
18 many friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frederick  
22 Thierry.