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H.R. No. 727

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Granbury lost a beloved resident with
2 the death of longtime city leader John Calvin Campbell on March 30,
3 2021, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Dallas on July 29, 1932, JC Campbell was the
5 son of John and Mildred Campbell; he grew up with a brother, Jerry,
6 and graduated from Irving High School; after serving his country in
7 the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, he attended the University of
8 North Texas, where he met the love of his life, Sylvia Carmichael;
9 they married on July 19, 1958, and settled in Granbury two years
10 later; blessed with 3 sons, John, Jerry, and Joel, they eventually
11 knew the joy of welcoming into their treasured family 9
12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; the couple shared a
13 fulfilling relationship until Mrs. Campbell's passing in 2019; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell worked as a graphic designer for
15 General Dynamics, Ling-Temco-Vought, and Lockheed Martin before
16 his retirement in 2001; in his free time, he sketched historic
17 buildings in Hood County, and his art has been displayed at the
18 Bridge Street History Center; he contributed to his community
19 through his service on the city council from 1971 to 1992 and as a
20 member of the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department and the board of
21 the Hood County Hospital District; in later years, he regularly
22 attended council meetings, as well as meetings of the county
23 commissioners court and the school board; moreover, he organized
24 student essay contests for Memorial Day and Veterans Day; for

1 nearly six decades, he was active in Masonry, and he was a member of
2 Acton United Methodist Church; he helped establish the USS *Frank E.*
3 *Evans* Association and served as its president for 25 years; among
4 numerous accolades, he received the Howard Clemmons Distinguished
5 Service Award from the chamber of commerce and the Granbury
6 Independent School District Superfan Award, and he was proclaimed
7 an Ambassador for Peace by the government of South Korea; and

8 WHEREAS, The life of JC Campbell stands as an outstanding
9 example of civic engagement, and those who were privileged to know
10 him will treasure their memories of his warmth, optimism, and
11 devotion to his family and his community; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of John Calvin Campbell
14 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of JC
19 Campbell.