

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Frank Wayne Calhoun, a former state
2 representative, esteemed attorney, and friend to many, passed away
3 on April 24, 2021, at the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Ruby and Wilmer Calhoun, Frank Calhoun
5 was born in Houston on April 15, 1933, and grew up in Moody with an
6 older brother, Cecil; after serving his country in the U.S. Navy
7 during the Korean War, he earned his bachelor's degree in history
8 from Texas Tech University and his law degree from The University of
9 Texas; he began his career as an attorney in Abilene and became a
10 named partner in Byrd, Shaw, Weeks and Calhoun; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1966, Mr. Calhoun won the first of four terms in
12 the Texas House of Representatives; he served on numerous
13 committees, and he was chair of Criminal Jurisprudence and vice
14 chair of Urban Affairs, Psychiatric Problems of Youth, and
15 Cooperation Among Ad Valorem Taxation Authorities; in addition, he
16 was a delegate to the state Constitutional Convention of 1974; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Calhoun went on to practice public law with a
18 prominent Houston firm, Liddell, Sapp, Zivley, Hill & LaBoon, and
19 his work with clients on legislative and administrative matters
20 eventually prompted him to settle in the state capital; following
21 his retirement, he continued to represent a few longtime clients
22 while pursuing his many interests, including reading, genealogy,
23 tennis, hunting, fishing, and visiting Big Bend National Park; he
24 was elected a member of the Philosophical Society of Texas, and he

1 worked to preserve the state's heritage as chair of the San Jacinto
2 Historical Advisory Board, the board of the Institute of Texan
3 Cultures, and the Advisory Council of the Harry Ransom Humanities
4 Research Center at UT; in addition, he was a trustee of the San
5 Jacinto Museum of History and a member of the executive committee
6 for the Texas Film Commission; the generous Frank W. Calhoun
7 Exhibitions Endowment, supported by a challenge grant from the
8 National Endowment for the Humanities, has enhanced programs at the
9 Ransom Center; and

10 WHEREAS, While the death of Frank Calhoun brings great
11 sadness to all who knew him, he leaves behind a legacy that his
12 loved ones can forever remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Frank Wayne Calhoun
15 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
16 sons, Michael Calhoun and his wife, Renee, and David Calhoun and his
17 wife, Kathy; to his daughter, Lee Ann Coulter, and her husband,
18 Keith; to his granddaughters, Audrey, Keaton, Sarah, and Kiley
19 Calhoun and Suzanne, Katherine, and Maggie Coulter; and to his
20 other relatives and friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the
24 Honorable Frank Calhoun.

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H.R. No. 908

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 908 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 8, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House