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H.R. No. 1657

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of James Kemp of McKinney, who passed away on December 29, 2020, at
3 the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Richard and Muriel Kemp, Jim Kemp was born
5 on September 24, 1950, in Bentonville, Arkansas, and grew up with
6 five siblings, Ruth, Joann, Helen, Richard, and Debbie; he
7 graduated from South Tahoe High School in California and went on to
8 attend Mississippi State University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kemp served in the U.S. Air Force as a member of
10 the military police at Hahn Air Base in Germany and later as a
11 navigator and radar navigator on B-52 bombers; in the course of a
12 career in computer programming, he worked as a technical trainer at
13 ARGO Data; furthermore, he was an adjunct professor at TCJC and
14 Collin College; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kemp benefited his community as a volunteer with
16 the Collin County Sheriff's Office, and he was an amateur radio
17 operator; a man of deep faith, he was a deacon at Waddill Street
18 Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Kemp enjoyed the love and
20 support of his wife, Carol, and he took great pride in their
21 children, Katie, Josh, and Christina; with the passing years, he
22 had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include four
23 grandchildren, Ellie, Max, Mikey, and Brayden; and

24 WHEREAS, Admired for his quiet strength and keen sense of

1 humor, Jim Kemp lived a caring and purposeful life, and he leaves
2 behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember with
3 pride; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Kemp and
6 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jim Kemp.