

By: Hughes

S.C.R. No. 36

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close
2 with the passing of Noble Grace Cammack of Longview on January 11,
3 2021, at the age of 99; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Claude and Sadie Cammack, Noble Cammack
5 was born in Brookeland in Sabine County on January 14, 1921; he grew
6 up with four siblings, Stella, Price, Joe Bill, and Jimmie, near
7 land granted to his maternal ancestors by the Republic of Texas
8 almost a century before; during World War II, he served his country
9 in the U.S. Navy; he graduated from Kilgore College and moved to
10 Longview to help his mother with her restaurant and boarding house;
11 after a few years of employment with Eastman Kodak, he embarked on a
12 33-year career in accounting with Lone Star Steel Company in 1950;
13 his retirement did not last, as he then took a new job in the City of
14 Longview's purchasing department; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Cammack married the love of his life, the former
16 Juanita Gossett, on April 8, 1950; they were blessed with four
17 children, Kerry, Bruce, Stephen, and Teresa; later, he became
18 "Bobo" to 13 treasured grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Alan,
19 Stuart, Alex, Cole, Blake, Brittney, Kendall, Casey, Matthew,
20 Jonathan, Brandon, Carolina, and Hailey, as well as 14
21 great-grandchildren; he served as a deacon and elder of First
22 Christian Church, and he and his wife were faithful members of the
23 Cornerstone Sunday school class; in addition, he volunteered for
24 Meals on Wheels; he enjoyed gardening and traveling with his wife,

1 and they shared a fulfilling marriage of more than six decades until
2 her passing; in his last years, he treasured many friendships with
3 fellow residents of Buckner Westminster Place; the most gracious of
4 gentlemen, he always had a kind word for others, and he offered his
5 signature white handkerchief to anyone who might need it; he
6 continued to proudly stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and the
7 National Anthem, even when relying on a walker; and

8 WHEREAS, Although Noble Cammack is greatly missed by those he
9 left behind, they will forever cherish their memories of his
10 thoughtful, courteous ways and deep integrity; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby pay tribute to the life of Noble Grace Cammack and extend
14 sincere condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
18 Noble Grace Cammack.