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S.C.R. No. 7

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, State law stipulates in Section 2165.256,
2 Government Code, that a person specified in a concurrent resolution
3 adopted by the legislature is eligible for burial in the State
4 Cemetery if the State Cemetery Committee finds that the person has
5 made a significant contribution to Texas history and, based on that
6 finding, approves the person's burial; and

7 WHEREAS, Patrick John Nugent, a former executive director of
8 the Texas Pipeline Association, is a pioneering figure who played a
9 vital role in improving state infrastructure and whose professional
10 achievements helped ensure the safety and well-being of countless
11 Texans, and his request for burial in the State Cemetery merits
12 approval by the committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Born on July 9, 1943, Patrick Nugent graduated from
14 Campion Jesuit High School in 1961 and Marquette University in
15 1965; he went on to join the Texas Air National Guard, and he served
16 with the 315th Special Operations Wing in South Vietnam; his honors
17 include the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two
18 oak leaf clusters; and

19 WHEREAS, Following his service with the Texas military,
20 Mr. Nugent became executive vice president of the LBJ Company, and
21 he was active on the boards of Texas Commerce Bank and Bank of the
22 Hills, as well as the Travis County Child Welfare board; he later
23 embarked on a rewarding career as an assistant director of the
24 Railroad Commission of Texas; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Nugent was elected executive director of TPA in
2 1983, and over the course of his tenure, he oversaw numerous
3 advocacy efforts related to pipeline safety, environmental
4 regulations, taxation, and legislation; he further distinguished
5 himself through his 35 years of service as an ex officio member of
6 the Texas Natural Gas Reliability Council, which provides natural
7 gas supplies to regions affected by extreme heat or cold; and

8 WHEREAS, In his retirement, Mr. Nugent continues to benefit
9 his community as an active member and trustee of Veterans of Foreign
10 Wars Post No. 856; and

11 WHEREAS, In light of his noteworthy contributions to the Lone
12 Star State, it is fitting that Patrick John Nugent be allowed to
13 designate the State Cemetery as his final resting place; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
16 hereby authorize the burial of Patrick John Nugent in the State
17 Cemetery, provided that his application for assignment of burial
18 space is approved by the State Cemetery Committee as required by
19 law.