

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of William Franklin Hunt of Stockdale on June 24, 2025, at
3 the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Roy Edwin and Alma Hunt, Bill Hunt was
5 born in Alice on May 29, 1932, and he grew up with the companionship
6 of a brother, George; he graduated from William Adams High School,
7 and he subsequently enlisted in the U.S. Army; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt met the love of his life, the former
9 Shirley Whitley, while stationed in Charleston, West Virginia; the
10 couple married on August 3, 1954, and they went on to share a
11 fulfilling union that spanned 72 years; he took great pride in their
12 four children, Billy, Brady, Lisa, and Margie, and with the passing
13 years, he had the pleasure of seeing his treasured family grow to
14 include a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

15 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Hunt and his wife
16 eventually made their home in Stockdale, where he served as a master
17 of the Masonic Lodge, a patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and
18 a trustee on the Stockdale Independent School District Board; he
19 was also a proud member of the Cherokee Nation and active in the
20 congregation at First Baptist Church of Stockdale; in his leisure
21 hours, he enjoyed woodworking and spending time with loved ones;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, A thoughtful and hardworking man, Bill Hunt will be
24 deeply missed, and those who held him dear will forever remember the

1 warmth and kindness he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of
5 William Franklin Hunt and extend sincere condolences to the members
6 of his family: to his wife, Shirley Hunt; to his children, W. F. Hunt
7 Jr., Brady Hunt and his wife, Dawn, and Lisa Rozier and her husband,
8 Charlie; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and to all
9 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill Hunt.

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H.R. No. 134

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 134 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 3, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House