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H.R. No. 134

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.