

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Michael Percifield Sr., a beloved and respected
2 civic leader in Alvarado and Johnson County, passed away on
3 August 23, 2025, at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Fort Worth on May 23, 1941, John Percifield
5 was a fifth-generation resident of Alvarado and a descendant of the
6 McLeroy, Harris, Clayton, and Senter pioneer families; he graduated
7 from Alvarado High School in 1959 and went on to attend Texas A&M
8 University, where he was a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie
9 Band and the Class of 1963; after earning his degree, he returned to
10 Alvarado and married the former Mary Schwartz, with whom he shared
11 61 years of love and companionship and raised two sons, Michael and
12 Paul; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Percifield dedicated his life to education and
14 public service; in addition to teaching at Cleburne High School for
15 a decade, he served multiple terms on the Alvarado Independent
16 School District Board of Trustees and distinguished himself through
17 his work as an assistant superintendent, business manager, and
18 teacher in Alvarado ISD until his retirement in 1997; and

19 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to civic leadership,
20 Mr. Percifield contributed greatly to his community through his
21 service to the Johnson County MHMR board, the Bethany Water Supply
22 Corporation, the Johnson County Antique Tractor Club, the Alvarado
23 Economic Development Board, the Johnson County Historical
24 Commission, and the Glenwood Cemetery Association, where he

1 spearheaded the creation of the Veterans Memorial; moreover, he
2 played an instrumental role in preserving local history by
3 restoring Alvarado's original 1942 Ford fire truck and helping to
4 establish the Alvarado Heritage Museum; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Percifield was a lifelong member of First United
6 Methodist Church Alvarado, where he served more than 40 years as
7 chair of the board of trustees and was an enthusiastic supporter of
8 Boy Scouts of America programs; in recognition of his many
9 contributions to his fellow residents, he was honored as Alvaradoan
10 of the Year by the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce in 2013; he was also
11 inducted into the Alvarado ISD Hall of Excellence in 2017 and named
12 Citizen of the Year by the City of Alvarado in 2023; and

13 WHEREAS, Remembered for his sense of humor, storytelling,
14 generosity, and devotion to his family, John Percifield embodied
15 the highest ideals of citizenship, and although he will be deeply
16 missed, he has left behind a legacy that will continue to resonate
17 in the community he loved and the countless lives he touched; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
21 John Michael Percifield Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to the
22 members of his family: to his wife, Mary Percifield; to his sons,
23 Michael Percifield and his wife, Teresa, and Paul Percifield and
24 his wife, Jennifer; to his grandchildren, Seth Rosser and his wife,
25 Brittney, Emilie Campbell and her husband, Clayton, Paul Percifield
26 Jr. and his wife, Lodie, Camden Percifield, Everett Percifield, and
27 Chloe Percifield; to his great-grandchildren, Riley and Grayson

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1 Rosser and Brooks Campbell; and to his many other relatives and
2 friends; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John
6 Percifield.

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Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
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Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 153 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 3, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House