

By: Spiller

H.R. No. 421

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Kenneth Lee Chapman of  
2 Eastland County were deeply saddened by his passing on January 26,  
3 2025, at the age of 69; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Travis and Nancy Chapman, Ken Chapman was  
5 born on February 22, 1955, and he grew up on a farm in Callahan  
6 County with the companionship of his sister, Brenda, and two  
7 brothers, Terry and Larry; he worked at Fink's Mobil in Cisco and at  
8 Perkin's Implement while attending high school in Putnam; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1978, Mr. Chapman established Ken's Motorcycle  
10 Shop in Eastland; in 1990, he founded Grandpaw's Tool Shed Rental  
11 with his father, and he later started Grandpaw's Outhouse; active  
12 in his community, he was involved with the Jaycees and the Lion's  
13 Club for decades, and he served on the board of the Eastland County  
14 Water Supply District for 22 years; his favorite leisure activities  
15 included water skiing, snow skiing, motorcycle riding, and scuba  
16 diving; and

17           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Chapman enjoyed the love  
18 and support of his wife, Delores, with whom he shared a rewarding  
19 marriage that spanned more than five decades; he took great pride in  
20 his daughters, Heather and Phylicia, and with the passing years, he  
21 had the privilege of seeing his family grow to include two  
22 grandsons, Bryson and Hudson; and

23           WHEREAS, Although Ken Chapman is greatly missed, he has left  
24 his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he will

1 forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it  
2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Kenneth Lee Chapman  
4 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
5 wife, Delores Chapman; to his daughters, Heather Chapman and her  
6 husband, Corey, and Phylicia Chapman and her husband, Brandon; to  
7 his grandsons, Bryson Monroe Webb and Hudson Kenneth Lane; to his  
8 brothers, Terry and Larry Chapman; and to his other relatives and  
9 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 Ken  
13 Chapman.