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H.R. No. 538

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Calhoun County lost an esteemed
2 community leader and friend to many with the passing of County Judge
3 Richard Harold Meyer on November 18, 2024, at the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Robert and Gladys Elder Meyer, Richard
5 Meyer was born in Port Lavaca on July 5, 1950, and he grew up with
6 the companionship of four siblings, Lloyd, Bobby, Mary, and Lois
7 Ann; after graduating from Calhoun High School in 1968, he answered
8 his nation's call to duty and served for six years as a member of the
9 National Guard; and

10 WHEREAS, In civilian life, he was a farmer and rancher and
11 later worked in the liquid feed industry while continuing to tend to
12 the land; highly engaged in his community, he gave generously of his
13 time and talents to numerous organizations over the years,
14 including the Calhoun County Youth Rodeo Association, the Victoria
15 Economic Development Corporation, Hospice of South Texas, and the
16 Calhoun County Cattlemen's Association, where he served as
17 president for more than two decades; in recognition of his
18 contributions, he was named the 2014 Man of the Year by the Port
19 Lavaca Chamber of Commerce; on January 1, 2019, he was sworn in as
20 Calhoun County judge, and at the time of his passing, he was serving
21 his second term; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Judge Meyer enjoyed the love
23 and support of his wife of 49 years, Jackie; he was the proud father
24 of two children, Ty and Leslie, and his treasured family eventually

1 grew to include nine grandchildren, Lucas, Dania, Adan, Eva,
2 Matias, Antonio, Kamie, Morgen, and Whitten; a man of strong faith,
3 he was an active congregant of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family and his community,
6 Richard Meyer made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved
7 ones and fellow citizens alike, and memories of his leadership,
8 integrity, and compassion will forever inspire all those who had
9 the good fortune to know him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Honorable Richard
12 Harold Meyer and that sincere condolences be extended to his family
13 and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Judge
17 Richard Meyer.