

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Ronald  
2 Edward Shifflett of Burton, who passed away on December 2, 2024, at  
3 the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Rosenberg on July 18, 1954, Ron Shifflett  
5 was the son of Harold Gene and Betty Shifflett, and he grew up with  
6 the companionship of a brother, Michael; over the course of his  
7 life, he lived in Stafford, Houston, Gordon, Victoria, Columbus,  
8 and Burton; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Shifflett enjoyed a rewarding career in the oil  
10 business, and he worked for a number of different companies,  
11 earning the respect of his customers and colleagues alike; he was an  
12 active member of the Austin Chalk Chapter of the American Petroleum  
13 Institute, and he retired from Tryton Tools after a half century of  
14 service in the industry; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Shifflett and his first wife, Diane, became the  
16 proud parents of a son, Blake; after that marriage ended, he was  
17 fortunate enough to find love again with Susan DeCell; with the  
18 passing years, his cherished family grew to include his  
19 granddaughter, Bryn, and he enjoyed cheering for her at her  
20 softball games; and

21 WHEREAS, An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Shifflett took pleasure in  
22 hunting and fishing; he was a member of the Sons of Confederate  
23 Veterans, Texas State and National Rifle Associations, and Mustang  
24 Club of America; in his leisure time, he took pleasure in playing

1 golf, grilling, and rooting for the Gordon High School football  
2 team and the Texas Longhorns; he was also an animal lover, and he  
3 enjoyed listening to all genres of music, especially country and  
4 polka; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Ron Shifflett is deeply missed, he has left  
6 his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever  
7 treasure; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ronald Edward  
10 Shifflett and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
11 family: to his wife, Susan DeCell Shifflett; to his son, Blake  
12 Shifflett, and his wife, Lindsay; to his granddaughter, Bryn  
13 Shifflett; to his mother-in-law, Marilyn DeCell; to his  
14 sister-in-law, Denise Schaffer, and her husband, Jorgen; to his  
15 nephew, Preston DeCell; to his cousin, Tony Green, and his wife,  
16 Roni; and to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ron  
21 Shifflett.

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H.R. No. 1451

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1451 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 1, 2025.

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Chief Clerk of the House