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H.R. No. 1451

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.