

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and  
2 generosity of Richard Dennis Worrell of Plano, who passed away on  
3 May 17, 2025, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of James and Marian Worrell, Dennis Worrell  
5 was born on December 19, 1943, in Yakima, Washington, and grew up  
6 sharing in the companionship of his two older brothers, Ronald and  
7 Duane; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Worrell enlisted in the U.S. Army at a young  
9 age, and over the course of a 25-year career with the military, he  
10 bravely served his country in Vietnam; following his retirement  
11 from the army, he spent another 15 years training soldiers on  
12 military technology as an army defense contractor; along the way,  
13 he earned a bachelor's degree from Cameron University and a master's  
14 degree from Golden Gate University; and

15 WHEREAS, On May 27, 1972, Mr. Worrell married the former  
16 Mary Lou Sifuentes, and the couple went on to share a richly  
17 rewarding union that spanned more than half a century; he took great  
18 pride in his children, Christina and Richard, and with the passing  
19 years, he had the privilege of seeing his family grow to include  
20 four grandchildren, Ryan, Elizabeth, Leah, and Nicole; and

21 WHEREAS, After traveling the world during his time in the  
22 military, Mr. Worrell settled in Plano with his family and embraced  
23 his adopted state, becoming a fan of the Texas Longhorns and the  
24 Dallas Cowboys; he enjoyed a variety of activities in his leisure

1 hours, including traveling, playing cards, and hosting pool  
2 parties; and

3 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his  
4 country, Dennis Worrell earned the lasting respect and admiration  
5 of all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Richard Dennis  
8 Worrell and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family:  
9 to his wife, Mary Worrell; to his children, Christina Worrell  
10 Adkins and her husband, Michael, and Richard Dennis Worrell Jr. and  
11 his wife, Victoria; to his grandchildren, Ryan and Elizabeth  
12 Adkins, Leah Worrell, and Nicole Lujan; and to his many other  
13 relatives 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 Dennis  
17 Worrell.

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H.R. No. 1457

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1457 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on June 1, 2025.

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Chief Clerk of the House