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H.C.R. No. 169

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Olin Hand of Royse City on April 15, 2019, at the age of  
3 83; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Howard and Anna Hand, Cliff Hand was born  
5 in Wichita Falls on October 12, 1935, and grew up with three  
6 siblings, Dale, Anna, and Walter; he earned an accounting degree  
7 from Texas Tech University in 1956, and he embarked on a career with  
8 Citgo Oil that would span almost 30 years, starting in the mail room  
9 and retiring as a senior systems analyst and programmer; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hand went on to build a working lavender farm,  
11 Purple Ranch, with his wife, June, with whom he shared more than six  
12 decades of rewarding marriage; he was the devoted father of four  
13 children, Diane, Sherry, Brenda, and Cliff, and he had the pleasure  
14 of welcoming into his treasured family four grandchildren, Rachel,  
15 David, Jacob, and Jon, and a great-grandchild, Will; and

16 WHEREAS, Actively involved with his church, Mr. Hand was a  
17 man of deep faith; he was known for his wise counsel and dry sense of  
18 humor, and his hobbies included playing golf and fishing; and

19 WHEREAS, Although Olin Hand is greatly missed, this beloved  
20 man has left his loved ones with many cherished memories, and he  
21 will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore,  
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby pay tribute to the life of Olin Hand of Royse City and extend

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1 sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further  
2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
5 Cliff Hand.