

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.C.R. No. 7  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 12, 2023; February 15, 2023,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Administration;  
1-4 March 30, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 30, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9			X	
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, State law stipulates in Section [2165.256](#),  
1-17 Government Code, that a person specified in a concurrent resolution  
1-18 adopted by the legislature is eligible for burial in the State  
1-19 Cemetery if the State Cemetery Committee finds that the person has  
1-20 made a significant contribution to Texas history and, based on that  
1-21 finding, approves the person's burial; and

1-22 WHEREAS, Patrick John Nugent, a former executive director of  
1-23 the Texas Pipeline Association, is a pioneering figure who played a  
1-24 vital role in improving state infrastructure and whose professional  
1-25 achievements helped ensure the safety and well-being of countless  
1-26 Texans, and his request for burial in the State Cemetery merits  
1-27 approval by the committee; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Born on July 9, 1943, Patrick Nugent graduated from  
1-29 Campion Jesuit High School in 1961 and Marquette University in  
1-30 1965; he went on to join the Texas Air National Guard, and he served  
1-31 with the 315th Special Operations Wing in South Vietnam; his honors  
1-32 include the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two  
1-33 oak leaf clusters; and

1-34 WHEREAS, Following his service with the Texas military,  
1-35 Mr. Nugent became executive vice president of the LBJ Company, and  
1-36 he was active on the boards of Texas Commerce Bank and Bank of the  
1-37 Hills, as well as the Travis County Child Welfare board; he later  
1-38 embarked on a rewarding career as an assistant director of the  
1-39 Railroad Commission of Texas; and

1-40 WHEREAS, Mr. Nugent was elected executive director of TPA in  
1-41 1983, and over the course of his tenure, he oversaw numerous  
1-42 advocacy efforts related to pipeline safety, environmental  
1-43 regulations, taxation, and legislation; he further distinguished  
1-44 himself through his 35 years of service as an ex officio member of  
1-45 the Texas Natural Gas Reliability Council, which provides natural  
1-46 gas supplies to regions affected by extreme heat or cold; and

1-47 WHEREAS, In his retirement, Mr. Nugent continues to benefit  
1-48 his community as an active member and trustee of Veterans of Foreign  
1-49 Wars Post No. 856; and

1-50 WHEREAS, In light of his noteworthy contributions to the Lone  
1-51 Star State, it is fitting that Patrick John Nugent be allowed to  
1-52 designate the State Cemetery as his final resting place; now,  
1-53 therefore, be it

1-54 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-55 hereby authorize the burial of Patrick John Nugent in the State  
1-56 Cemetery, provided that his application for assignment of burial  
1-57 space is approved by the State Cemetery Committee as required by  
1-58 law.

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