

1-1 By: Eckhardt S.C.R. No. 27
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2025; March 10, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Administration;
1-4 April 9, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 9, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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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, A graduate of The University of Texas School of Law,
1-23 Guy Herman was first elected as Travis County probate judge in 1985;
1-24 he has demonstrated exceptional wisdom and compassion in the
1-25 adjudication of sensitive matters relating to wills and estates,
1-26 guardianships, and mental health commitments, and as the county
1-27 population has doubled, he has overseen the growth of the court,
1-28 training and guiding associate judges and mentoring many law clerks
1-29 who have gone on to success in probate practices; and

1-30 WHEREAS, During his long tenure as presiding judge for the
1-31 Statutory Probate Judges of Texas, Judge Herman has rendered
1-32 exceptional service to the legal community and the legislature,
1-33 recommending beneficial changes to state laws and collaborating
1-34 effectively on legislative matters with the Real Estate, Probate,
1-35 and Trust Law sections of the State Bar of Texas; in 1993, he was
1-36 elected president of the Texas College of Probate Judges, and he has
1-37 served on numerous statewide and Supreme Court task forces over the
1-38 years; and

1-39 WHEREAS, From the very beginning of his career on the bench,
1-40 Judge Herman has worked to protect vulnerable populations; his
1-41 efforts have been crucial in preserving optimal autonomy and
1-42 independence for individuals with mental illness and in the
1-43 widespread adoption of warrantless detention rather than jailing
1-44 defendants prior to mental health treatment; moreover, he played a
1-45 key role in the development of the county's hospital district,
1-46 which provides primary, specialty, behavioral, and dental health
1-47 care to residents with insufficient resources; in recent years, he
1-48 has been instrumental in the creation of the Assisted Outpatient
1-49 Services approach to meet mental health needs of defendants; Travis
1-50 County Integral Care recognized his outstanding record of service
1-51 by naming its short-term residential psychiatric treatment
1-52 facility the Judge Guy Herman Center for Mental Health Crisis Care
1-53 in his honor; and

1-54 WHEREAS, In light of his noteworthy contributions to the Lone
1-55 Star State, it is fitting that the Honorable Guy Herman be allowed
1-56 to designate the State Cemetery as his final resting place; now,
1-57 therefore, be it

1-58 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-59 hereby authorize the burial of Guy Herman in the State Cemetery,
1-60 provided that his application for assignment of burial space is
1-61 approved by the State Cemetery Committee as required by law.

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