
Congratulatory And Memorial Calendar
Wednesday, August 27, 2025

***** CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS *****

HCR 3 Craddick
Commemorating the dedication of the Children's Emergency Relief
International George M. Cowden Building in Austin.

HCR 4 Craddick
Congratulating Rickey and Anne Lowe of Horseshoe Bay on their 47th wedding
anniversary.

HCR 5 Craddick
Congratulating Don Sparks of Midland on receiving the 2025 Chief Roughneck
Award from the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

HCR 6 Craddick
Congratulating the Senior Life Midland Meals on Wheels program on delivering
its five millionth meal.

HCR 8 Craddick
Congratulating Charles and Margaret Semple of Midland on their 60th wedding
anniversary.

HCR 14 Vasut
Congratulating Lori Rickert on her retirement as presiding judge for
Brazoria County Court at Law No. 4 and Probate Court.

HCR 16 Craddick
Congratulating Barbara Jean Bolden Yarbrough of Midland on the occasion of
her 90th birthday.

HR 1 Tepper
Honoring Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell for his service as chancellor of the Texas
Tech University System.

HR 2 Tepper
Congratulating Joseph C. Longway on his retirement as the Northwest Region
chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

HR 3 Leo Wilson
Commending Camille McWhorter for her service as a legislative aide in the
office of State Representative Terri Leo Wilson.

HR 4 Schofield
Congratulating Aristoi Classical Academy on being named Best Charter School
in the Houston Chronicle's 2025 Best of the Best list.

HR 6 Schofield
Congratulating Hemulata Basumatary of Katy on appearing in the Food
Network's Super Mega Cakes television series

HR 7 Schofield
Commemorating the 15th anniversary of No Label Brewing Co. in Katy.

HR 8 Leo Wilson
Commemorating the 2026 Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3719 Charity BBQ Cook-
Off.

HR 9 Leo Wilson
Commemorating the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker for the Texas Rice Festival in Winnie.

HR 12 Leo Wilson
Congratulating Manuel Moreno Jr. of J. Frank Dobie High School on his induction into the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

HR 11 Leo Wilson
Commending the Ball High School Choir from Galveston for performing in the rotunda of the State Capitol on December 6, 2025.

HR 13 Leo Wilson
Commemorating the first annual Galveston Pickleball Championship.

HR 14 Schofield
Congratulating Brenda Martin on her selection as the City of Katy 2024-2025 Senior Volunteer of the Year.

HR 15 Schofield
Commemorating the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Katy Visitors Center.

HR 16 Schofield
Commemorating the 20 Year Founder's Day Celebration of the Cy-Fair Republican Women of Harris County.

HR 20 Guillen
Congratulating Richard L. Jankovsky III on his retirement from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

HR 22 Virdell
Honoring the first responders who provided aid to those impacted by the Texas Hill Country floods of July 2025.

HR 23 Virdell
Honoring the Czech urban search-and-rescue team for its assistance in the response to the July 4, 2025, Hill Country flood.

HR 24 Virdell
Honoring the search and rescue team from Fundación 911 of Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico, for its assistance in the response to the July 4, 2025, Hill Country flood.

HR 25 Hinojosa
Congratulating Bertha Saucedo of Jaime Padrón Elementary School on her selection as an Austin ISD 2025 Teacher of Promise.

HR 26 Hinojosa
Congratulating Michael Rye of the Rosedale School on his selection as an Austin ISD 2025 Teacher of the Year.

HR 27 Hinojosa
Congratulating Elena Cantu of the Rosedale School on her selection as an Austin ISD 2025 Teacher of Promise.

HR 28 Hinojosa
Congratulating the Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia on his appointment as bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Austin.

HR 29 Schoolcraft
Congratulating Burnt Bean Co. in Seguin on being chosen the No. 1 restaurant in the Texas Monthly 2025 list of the 50 Best BBQ Joints in Texas.

HR 30 Little
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Metrocrest Hospital Authority in Carrollton.

HR 31 Schoolcraft
Commemorating the bicentennial of Gonzales.

HR 32 Bell, Cecil
Congratulating Horace Hodge on his retirement from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

HR 33 Meyer
In memory of Blair Elizabeth Harber of Dallas.

HR 45 Lujan
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of American Legion Post No. 667 in Universal City.

HR 48 Lujan
Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the designation of the San Antonio Missions as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

HR 49 Lujan
Congratulating Harlandale ISD superintendent Gerardo Soto on being named the 2025 ESC Region 20 Superintendent of the Year.

HR 51 Orr
Commemorating the third annual Cindy Walker Days event in Mexia and commending Texas A&M University for its partnership with the Cindy Walker Foundation.

HR 52 Johnson
Congratulating The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center on being named the best cancer care facility in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

HR 55 Johnson
Commemorating the centennial of West University Elementary School in Houston ISD.

HR 56 Harris Davila
Congratulating Antioch Georgetown on the ground-breaking ceremony for its new church building.

HR 57 Bell, Cecil
Congratulating Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Michael Lee Russell on his retirement from the Texas State Guard.

HR 59 Lopez, Janie
Congratulating the Raymondville Early College High School Bearkat Band on being named the 2026 3A Honor Band by the Texas Music Educators Association.

HR 60 González, Mary / Moody / Ordaz
In memory of Cacique Jose Sierra Sr. of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe in El Paso.

HR 61 Wharton
Congratulating Sergeant Daniel Gaskamp on his retirement from the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

HR 62 Flores
Congratulating El Mercado restaurant in Austin on its 40th anniversary.

HR 63 Lopez, Janie
Commemorating the 50th anniversary of Brownsville Coffee Shop No. 2.

HR 64 Dyson
Honoring Angela Sanchez for her work as the cofounder of the Parent-Teacher Organization at International Leadership of Texas Aggieland High School in College Station.

HR 65 Dyson
Honoring Leslea Hoffpauir for her work as the cofounder of the Parent-Teacher Organization at International Leadership of Texas Aggieldand High School in College Station.

HR 66 Dyson
Congratulating Ed and Sandra Udell of College Station on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 70 Harless
Congratulating Bryan Collier on his retirement from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HR 71 Lopez, Janie
Congratulating the West Brownsville Little League Junior Softball All-Stars on winning the 2025 Texas West State Tournament championship and advancing to the Junior League Southwest Region Tournament.

HR 72 Moody / Harris Davila
Honoring Amber Cervantes for her work to raise awareness of Huntington's disease.

HR 74 Patterson
Congratulating Sadie Schiermeyer of Richardson on her selection as Miss Texas 2025.

***** MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS *****

HCR 2 Virdell
In memory of the victims of the July 2025 Hill Country floods.

HCR 7 Craddick
In memory of Richard Augustus Hewitt of San Antonio.

HR 10 Leo Wilson
In memory of John Wilbur Franklin of Galveston.

HR 21 Bell, Cecil
In memory of Kenneth Allen Griffin of Katy.

HR 35 Meyer
In memory of Virginia Wynne Naylor of Richardson.

HR 36 Meyer
In memory of Eloise Elizabeth Peck of Dallas.

HR 37 Meyer
In memory of Lila James Bonner of Dallas.

HR 38 Meyer
In memory of Hadley Rebecca Hanna of University Park.

HR 39 Meyer
In memory of Jane Marie Hunt of Dallas.

HR 40 Meyer
In memory of Hanna Rose Lawrence and Rebecca Mark Lawrence of Dallas.

HR 42 Meyer
In memory of Brooke Catherine Harber of Dallas.

HR 43 Meyer
In memory of William Michael "Mike" Harber of Dallas.

HR 44 Meyer
In memory of Charlene Cravotta Harber of Dallas.

HR 46 Lujan
In memory of legendary accordionist Flaco Jiménez.

HR 47 Lujan
In memory of Eulogio G. Flores of San Antonio.

HR 50 Orr
In memory of Nelma Jean Speed Bonner of Fairfield.

HR 53 Johnson
In memory of Dr. Robert M. Stein of Rice University.

HR 54 Johnson
In memory of Sarah Blakely McCrory of Houston.

HR 67 Lujan
In memory of James Bruce Bugg Jr. of San Antonio.

HR 69 Leo Wilson
In memory of Domingo T. Orozco of Texas City.

HR 75 Dyson
In memory of Richard W. B. Davis of College Station.