



## The State of Texas House of Representatives

H.R. No. 319

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wise County lost an admired civic leader with the passing of Dwight Albert Sharpe of Aurora on July 12, 2018, at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, Born in Ballinger on June 24, 1939, D. A. Sharpe grew up in Houston, Sweetwater, San Antonio, and Dallas; he graduated from The University of Texas at Austin, and a new job with IBM Corporation took him to New Orleans, where he met his future wife, the former Suzanne Boggess; following a whirlwind courtship, they married on September 30, 1962, and they became the parents of three children, Taylor, Tiffany, and Todd; the couple eventually knew the joy of welcoming into their family seven grandchildren, Katherine, Jack, Lily, Sarah, Sam, Luke, and Brooke; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharpe became very involved in the Presbyterian Church, and his dedication to Christian ministry led to a long career in that arena; for a decade, he worked in St. Louis, Missouri, as managing editor of *The Open Letter*, a church publication; he moved to Dallas in 1982 to become business manager for Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and he went on to serve as director of stewardship and support services and as executive administrator for the senior pastor until retiring in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Long active in civic life, Mr. Sharpe continued to work in behalf of the Republican Party after relocating to Wise County in 1999; among numerous leadership roles, he served for eight years as Wise County Republican chair, and he was a state and national GOP delegate, as well as communications director for State Senate District 30; a fifth-generation Texan, he was a proud member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas; he served as editor of the monthly journal of the Dallas chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, and he wrote articles for several genealogical publications; through extensive research, he was able to trace his lineage to the Mayflower and 7th-century Norway; and

WHEREAS, D. A. Sharpe is deeply missed, but those who were privileged to know him will forever remember his great faith, his kindness, and his devotion to his loved ones and to his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dwight Albert Sharpe and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dwight Albert Sharpe.

King of Parker

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

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Dennis Bonner

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 319 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 19, 2019.



Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

Phil King

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State Representative  
District 61