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PROCEEDINGS

THIRD DAY — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The house met at 11:35 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 4).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allison; Anchia; Anderson; Ashby; Bailes; Bell, C.; Bell, K.; Bernal; Biedermann; Bonnen; Buckley; Bucy; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Cason; Clardy; Cole; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Crockett; Cyrier; Davis; Dean; Dominguez; Dutton; Fierro; Frank; Frullo; Gates; Geren; Gervin-Hawkins; González, J.; González, M.; Goodwin; Guerra; Guillen; Harless; Harris; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hull; Hunter; Israel; Jetton; Johnson, A.; Johnson, J.E.; Kacal; King, K.; King, T.; Klick; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Larson; Leach; Leman; Longoria; Lopez; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; Metcalf; Meyer; Meza; Middleton; Minjarez; Moody; Morales, C.; Morales, E.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Noble; Oliverson; Ordaz Perez; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Patterson; Paul; Perez; Price; Ramos; Raymond; Reynolds; Rodriguez; Rogers; Romero; Rose; Rosenthal; Sanford; Schofield; Shaheen; Sherman; Shine; Slaton; Slawson; Smithee; Spiller; Stephenson; Stucky; Swanson; Talarico; Thompson, E.; Thompson, S.; Tinderholt; Toth; Turner, C.; Turner, J.; VanDeaver; Vasut; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Wu; Zwiener.

Absent, Excused — Bowers; Campos; Craddick; Darby; Deshotel; Goldman; King, P.; Morales Shaw; Raney; Schaefer; Smith; Thierry.

Absent — Allen; Beckley; Johnson, J.D.

The invocation was offered by Representative Oliverson as follows:

Father God, we just come before you today as your people. We are here, Lord, to serve you. We trust in you, Lord. We believe in you. We just ask that you would bless our time here as we seek to serve our districts and to serve you by doing so, that our work would be fruitful. We ask that you bless our efforts, that they would be multiplied and that they would be honoring to you. We ask that you be with our families, our friends, and our coworkers back home, that you would bless them and protect them and bring us back to them safely. And finally, Lord, we ask for your protection, your care, and your blessing over this great country, the United States of America, and most specifically in this great State of Texas. In your son Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Oliverson who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Craddick on motion of Morrison.

Darby on motion of Shine.

Deshotel on motion of S. Thompson.

Goldman on motion of Landgraf.

P. King on motion of Morrison.

Morales Shaw on motion of Perez.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Bowers on motion of Neave.

Campos on motion of Gervin-Hawkins.

Raney on motion of Harless.

Schaefer on motion of C. Bell.

Smith on motion of Murr.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:

Thierry on motion of Rose.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Guillen in the chair)

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

The following congratulatory resolutions were laid before the house:

HR 1 (by Anchia), Congratulating ChildCareGroup on its 120th anniversary.

HR 2 (by White), Congratulating Carla Stewart on her 55th anniversary with Citizens State Bank in Woodville.

HR 3 (by Davis), Congratulating Tom Hart on his retirement as city manager of Grand Prairie.

HR 4 (by Holland), Congratulating Sarah Wiseman of Liberty High School in Frisco on receiving the 2021 James F. Veninga Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.

HR 5 (by Davis), Congratulating Sedalia Jones Dove on her 90th birthday.

HR 7 (by Davis), Congratulating Cavin Yarbrough and Alisa Peoples Yarbrough on the 40th anniversary of their hit song "Don't Stop the Music."

HR 9 (by Spiller), Congratulating Virginia and Robert Lee Martin on their 60th wedding anniversary.

HR 10 (by Jetton), Congratulating Eduardo Zuniga Jr. on his retirement from the U.S. Navy.

HR 11 (by Jetton), Commemorating the opening of Mahesh's Kitchen in Sugar Land.

HR 14 (by Buckley), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division.

HR 16 (by Dominguez), Congratulating Cynthia Rios of Faulk Middle School in Brownsville on receiving a 2021 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award from Humanities Texas.

HR 17 (by Buckley), Commemorating the 175th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Army 3rd Cavalry Regiment.

HR 18 (by Hull), Recognizing At His Feet Ministries for its service to the Houston community.

HR 20 (by Fierro), Congratulating El Paso Community College for receiving a 2021 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

HR 23 (by Fierro), Congratulating Teresa Rangel on her retirement as chief of community relations at Fort Bliss.

HR 24 (by C. Bell), Congratulating Major General Robert J. Bodisch on his retirement as commanding general of the Texas State Guard.

HR 25 (by C. Bell), Congratulating Command Sergeant Major Charles R. Turbeville on his retirement from the Texas State Guard.

HR 26 (by Holland), Congratulating the City of Fate on its receipt of a 2021 Community Economic Development Award from the Southern Economic Development Council.

HR 27 (by Holland), Congratulating Stella Tobola of Rockwall on her 105th birthday.

HR 28 (by Guerra), Congratulating Victoria Hinojosa of McAllen on being crowned Miss Texas USA 2021.

HR 29 (by White), Congratulating Victor Payne on his induction into the TCU Athletics Hall of Fame.

HR 31 (by Martinez), Commemorating the 2021 Battle on the Border BBQ Cookoff in Elsa.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

HCR 10 (by Guerra), In memory of former state representative Roberto Gutierrez of McAllen.

HR 6 (by Middleton), In memory of Kenneth Arlan Bostrom and Mary Elizabeth Bostrom.

HR 12 (by Murr), In memory of Kenneth Max Brandenberger of Llano.

HR 15 (by Minjarez), In memory of Eleanor Clarice Johnson Roe of Austin.

HR 19 (by Slaton), In memory of David James Weakley.

HR 22 (by Collier), In memory of Devoyd "Dee" Jennings of Fort Worth.

HR 30 (by Jetton), In memory of Andreas Konstantinos Giannitsopoulos.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Parker on motion of Lambert.

(Speaker in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Oliverson moved that the house adjourn until 4 p.m. Monday, October 4 in memory of Hugo Guevara of Houston.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 11:49 a.m., adjourned until 4 p.m. Monday, October 4.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 1 (By Hunter), Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

HR 32 (By Goldman), In memory of Ed Schollmaier of Fort Worth.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 33 (By Frullo), In memory of John Gordon Wilkerson Jr. of Lubbock.
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HR 34 (By C. Turner), In memory of Patricia Harlow Pangburn of Irving.
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HR 35 (By C. Turner), Commemorating the dedication of the Sue Phillips Community Lounge at the East Library and Recreation Center in Arlington.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 36 (By Martinez), Congratulating Ofelia Garcia on her 100th birthday.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 37 (By Paddie), Congratulating Sidney Harrist of Atlanta ISD on being named the 2021 Superintendent of the Year for the Region 8 Education Service Center.
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HR 38 (By Wilson), Expressing sympathy for the families who lost their dogs in the fire at the Ponderosa Pet Resort in Georgetown.
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HR 39 (By Dominguez), Congratulating Pastor Victor Alvarez on his retirement from Iglesia Bautista Fundamental in Brownsville.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 40 (By Spiller), In memory of Charlotte Ann Rogers Sorrel.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 41 (By Herrero and Hunter), In memory of former state representative Frances Tarlton "Sissy" Farenthold.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 42 (By Guillen), In memory of Tejano musician Noé "Gipper" Nieto Jr. of San Perlita.
To Resolutions Calendars.

