

HOUSE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION

PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY (CONTINUED) — MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

The house met at 2:23 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The invocation was offered by Representative Neave as follows:

Infinite spirit, sometimes called grandfather, grandmother, father sky, earth mother, creator: We gather to praise your creation, to honor the swimmer and crawlers, the four-legged and the winged ones. We give thanks for the beauty and glory of creation and open our hearts to new ways to understand our place in the universe—not the center or focus but a humble and balanced place where every step we take becomes a prayer; where every word we say makes harmony with the vast, vibrating cosmos; and where we know we are singing the song of life. We pray for humility, not to humble ourselves before presidents or priests but before the ants and trees, for if we cannot be in true relation to the ant, we shall be outcasts of the garden. Let us cast the pollution from our eyes so we can see the glory and live with thanksgiving. With thanks for the surprise and mystery of it all, we pray in the name of the creator and all our relations. Amen.

The chair recognized Representative Neave 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:

Bucy on motion of Howard.

Burns on motion of VanDeaver.

Morales Shaw on motion of Neave.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 1).

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

Representative Guillen moved to set a congratulatory and memorial calendar for 9 a.m. Thursday, October 14.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Without objection, 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.)

HR 28 - INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Raney who introduced Victoria Hinojosa of McAllen, Miss Texas USA 2021.

HR 93 - INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The chair recognized Representative Harris who introduced Jac Darsnek, creator of the Traces of Texas project.

RECESS

Representative Metcalf moved that the house recess until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 2:45 p.m., recessed until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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

HR 89 (By Jetton), Recognizing October 2021 as Hindu Heritage Month.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 90 (By Jetton), Congratulating Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugar Land on being named a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 91 (By Holland), In memory of James Edward Robert Chilton III.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 92 (By Holland), Congratulating Monte Dean Cluck on his receipt of the 2020 National Golden Spur Award.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 93 (By Harris), Commending the Traces of Texas online photography project.
To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 94 (By Zwiener), Congratulating Stephanie Goodman on her retirement as deputy commissioner for public affairs with the Texas Department of Insurance.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 95 (By Cason), Commending members of the Bedford Fire Department for rendering aid to Louisianans in the wake of Hurricane Ida.

To Resolutions Calendars.

HR 96 (By White), In memory of Yancy Williams of Livingston.

To Resolutions Calendars.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 1

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APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

October 8

Constitutional Rights and Remedies, Select - **HB 25**

