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H.R. No. 21

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Center lost an admired community
2 leader with the passing of Rick Lane Campbell on July 19, 2021, at
3 the age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of James and Mona Campbell, Rick Campbell
5 was born on April 5, 1959, in Center, where he grew up with two
6 sisters, Angela and Jamie; he graduated from Center High School
7 with the Class of 1977 and continued his education at Tyler Junior
8 College and The University of Texas; he went on to enjoy a
9 successful career as co-owner of the Center Livestock Company and
10 as the founder of Portacool; and

11 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his fellow citizens, Mr. Campbell
12 served as a county judge for Shelby County and as a volunteer
13 firefighter in Center; he also donated to numerous charities, and
14 he was involved with such worthy organizations as the Shelby County
15 Chamber of Commerce, the Center Rotary Club, and the Houston
16 Livestock Show and Rodeo, among many others; in recognition of his
17 contributions, he received an Alumni of the Year award from Tyler
18 Junior College and a Conservation Service Award from Ducks
19 Unlimited; and

20 WHEREAS, Valuing his family above all else, Mr. Campbell was
21 devoted to his wife, Katrina, and he took great pride in his
22 children, Brooke and Ashton, and his stepchildren, Emily, Ellie,
23 Dean, and Dane; with the passing years, he had the privilege of
24 becoming "Papaw" to his two grandchildren, Vivienne and Evangeline;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Campbell enjoyed playing
3 golf and hunting; moreover, he was a valued member of First Baptist
4 Church of Center; and

5 WHEREAS, While the death of Rick Campbell brings great
6 sadness to his family and friends, he leaves behind a legacy that
7 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
11 Rick Lane Campbell and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn
12 his passing; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rick
16 Campbell.