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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Carl James Cahill Jr. of Sonora, who passed away on June 4, 2021,  
3 at the age of 78; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Wanda and Carl Cahill, Jimmy Cahill was  
5 born on May 29, 1943, and grew up with the companionship of a  
6 sister, Diana; he graduated from Sonora High School in 1961, and he  
7 went on to attend Texas Tech University, where he earned a degree in  
8 business administration in 1966; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Cahill enjoyed a successful career working for  
10 Carl J. Cahill, Inc., his father's oil field construction company;  
11 he eventually took over the business, and under his able  
12 leadership, the company served countless ranchers and oilmen  
13 throughout Texas; and

14           WHEREAS, A skilled entrepreneur, Mr. Cahill contributed  
15 immeasurably to the vitality and economic well-being of Sonora; he  
16 supported local mohair producers by founding Sonora Mohair &  
17 Company and Ol' Sonora Trading Company, and he created *I-10*  
18 *Magazine* to promote area businesses; in addition, he helped  
19 organize Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Caverns of Sonora, and  
20 he served on the board of the Eaton Hill Nature Center and Preserve;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Cahill was married to the former Ruthie Shafer  
23 for 43 years until her passing in 2010; fortunate enough to find  
24 love again, he shared a fulfilling relationship of 11 years with his

1 second wife, Linda Cahill; he was the devoted father of two  
2 children, Kelly and Chacho, and he took great pride in his  
3 grandchildren, Rebeckah, Reagan, Gage, Lane, and Carson; he also  
4 had the pleasure of welcoming into his family a stepdaughter, Amy  
5 Love Sykes, and her children; and

6 WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Cahill enjoyed ranching,  
7 hunting, and fishing, as well as following Sonora Broncos football  
8 and watching horse races; he held a deep appreciation for history,  
9 and he gave numerous historical tours of Sonora and Sutton County;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Jimmy Cahill lived a life that was rich in personal  
12 and professional achievements, and he will forever be a source of  
13 inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
15 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
16 of Carl James Cahill Jr. and extend sincere condolences to his loved  
17 ones; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jimmy  
21 Cahill.