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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of George W. Atteberry of Woodville on August 3, 2021, at
3 the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, George Atteberry was born on July 9, 1943; answering
5 his nation's call to duty, he joined the United States Air Force and
6 went on to complete four tours in Vietnam; he ultimately retired
7 from the military at the rank of tech sergeant after 22 years of
8 dedicated service; and

9 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Atteberry worked as
10 a corrections officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
11 for 15 years; a valued member of his community, he served with the
12 Ivanhoe Volunteer Fire Department and the Warren Volunteer Fire
13 Department, and he was later appointed fire marshal of the Tyler
14 County emergency district; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Atteberry enjoyed the love
16 and support of his wife, Antoinette, and he took great pride in his
17 daughters, Shawnee and Nacole; with the passing years, he had the
18 pleasure of welcoming into his family numerous grandchildren and
19 great-grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Known for his kindness, wisdom, and strength of
21 character, George Atteberry earned the respect and admiration of
22 all who were fortunate enough to know him, and he leaves behind a
23 legacy of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
3 George W. Atteberry and extend deepest condolences to the members
4 of his family: to his wife, Antoinette Atteberry; to his daughters,
5 Shawnee Lovin and Nacole Miller; to his brother, Kyle Atteberry; to
6 his grandchildren, Kenneth Atteberry, Desiree Swenson, Alicia
7 Atteberry, and Krysteena Brockman; to his nieces, nephews, and
8 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George
13 Atteberry.