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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the 2 passing of Larry James York of Palmer on February 14, 2021, at the 3 age of 74; and

WHEREAS, Born in Dallas to James and Iva Jo York on November 21, 1946, Larry York grew up in Grand Prairie with the companionship of his sister, Sandra; after graduating from Grand Prairie High School, he joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Vietnam War as a steelworker; he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. York went on to enjoy a successful career in the 10 oilfield, and he was employed by Dallas Area Rapid Transit; deeply 11 dedicated to his community, he often purchased school supplies for 12 teachers and students; in his leisure time, he delighted in telling 13 stories, gardening, fishing, and building things; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. York cherished time spent with his loved ones, and he was the proud father of two daughters, Carrie and Heather; over the years, he had the pleasure of welcoming into his family five grandchildren, Quentin, Ty, Blake, Carston, and Karys; and

WHEREAS, A caring and compassionate man, Larry York will be deeply missed, and those who held him dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness he brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Larry James York and

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1 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his 2 daughters, Carrie York and Heather Brown and her husband, Chad; to 3 his grandchildren, Quentin Aldredge, Ty Aubrey, Blake Aubrey, 4 Carston Brown, and Karys Brown; to his sister, Sandra Sramek; and to 5 his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Larry York. Ellzey

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 520 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House