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H.R. No. 521

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Jimmy Keith McCurdy of
2 Waxahachie were deeply saddened by his death on March 10, 2021, at
3 the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of William McCurdy Jr. and Dorothy Andersen
5 Shown, Jimmy McCurdy was born outside of Waco on August 7, 1953, and
6 he grew up in a large family; although he left high school at age 16,
7 he went on to complete his GED in 1979 and later earned a bachelor's
8 degree in business studies from Dallas Baptist University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. McCurdy began his career in aviation in 1986 at
10 Vought Aircraft as an inspector in the bond shop, and in 1996, he
11 took a job at Lockheed Martin; his contributions to the company
12 included work with the B-2 Bomber, C-17 airlifter, Boeing aircraft,
13 and weapons programs; he held a variety of positions over the course
14 of his tenure and retired in 2018 as senior quality engineer of all
15 programs; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. McCurdy enjoyed the love
17 and support of his wife, Judy, with whom he shared a rewarding
18 marriage that spanned four decades; he was the proud father of four
19 children, Stacey, Christopher, Jeffrey, and Michael, and with the
20 passing years, he was further blessed with 13 grandchildren and 5
21 great-grandchildren; in his leisure hours, he took pleasure in
22 hunting, golfing, cooking, and spending time at the river with
23 family and friends, and he had a passion for vintage cars; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Jimmy McCurdy will be deeply missed, he has

1 left his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever
2 treasure; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jimmy Keith McCurdy
5 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
6 wife, Judy McCurdy; to his children, Stacey Lynch and her husband,
7 Brad, Christopher McCurdy, Jeffrey Martin and his wife, Chrystal,
8 and Michael Martin and his wife, Jenifer; to his grandchildren,
9 Evan McCurdy, Bailey Huber, Madison Brown, Cade and Cali Jo Lynch,
10 Shad, Destiney, Jeffrey, Hadassah, Maggie, McKenna, and Hestian
11 Martin, and Narissa Martinez; to his great-grandchildren; to his
12 siblings, Charles McCurdy and his wife, Norma, Karl Ray McCurdy and
13 his wife, Linda, and Linda Pierce; to his stepsisters, Carol
14 Harris, Johnnie Woodard, Marian Rushing, and Elizabeth Roberts; and
15 to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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