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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Albert Gallatin Hood Jr. of Leakey on March 16, 2020, at
3 the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Weslaco on June 1, 1927, to Albert and Maria
5 Hood, A. G. Hood grew up with the companionship of three sisters,
6 Marie, Aurelia, and Eva; at the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Navy
7 and was assigned to the fleet that entered Tokyo Bay during the
8 signing of the treaty that ended World War II; he went on to
9 graduate from high school in Mission before attending Pan American
10 College; along the way, he worked for the *Valley Evening Monitor*
11 newspaper, and he served in the Navy Reserve; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hood enjoyed a rewarding career as a South Texas
13 sales representative with the Colgate-Palmolive Company that
14 spanned 36 years until his retirement in 1989; among his many
15 achievements, he was inducted into the company's Hall of Fame in New
16 York City; and

17 WHEREAS, Highly dedicated to his community, Mr. Hood was a
18 longtime member of the Leakey Lions Club, a Boy Scout troop leader,
19 a coach for local youth baseball teams, and a cast member of the
20 Frio Canyon Players; he also gave generously of his time and talents
21 to the Frio Canyon Parks Association, the Big Springs Auxiliary for
22 Children, and the Big Springs Youth Ranch Thrift Store; a man of
23 deep faith, he was a valued congregant of Leakey United Methodist
24 Church; and

1 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hood benefited from the
2 love and support of his wife, Rita, with whom he shared a fulfilling
3 marriage of more than six and a half decades; he took great pride in
4 his three sons, Kelly, Tracy, and Randy, and with the passing years,
5 he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include seven
6 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known A. G. Hood will
8 remember the way he touched their lives with his kindness,
9 integrity, and delightful sense of humor, and he will forever hold a
10 special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Albert Gallatin
13 Hood Jr. and extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of A. G. Hood.