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H.R. No. 1194

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Baron Williams Corbitt
2 Truitt of Dalhart were deeply saddened by his death on December 10,
3 2020, at the age of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, Baron Truitt was born to Eleanor Griffith in
5 Sheridan, Wyoming, on May 26, 1949, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of a sister, Marilyn; following his high school
7 graduation, he moved to California to pursue songwriting and
8 performing, and he later attended the University of Nebraska and
9 South Dakota State University, as well as seminary in the Greek
10 Orthodox Church; answering his nation's call to duty, he was
11 drafted into the United States Air Force and served during the
12 Vietnam War; and

13 WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Truitt eventually
14 made his home in Dalhart and joined the Texas Department of Criminal
15 Justice, where he worked for a decade until his retirement; he went
16 on to enjoy a career as a science teacher at Dalhart High School
17 that spanned eight years, and he cared deeply for his students;
18 possessed of a compassionate and generous nature, he went out of his
19 way to help individuals experiencing homelessness; he also had a
20 profound appreciation for the stars and sky, as well as all living
21 things; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Truitt benefited from the
23 love and support of his wife, Loretta, and he took great pride in
24 his children, Corwin and Angela, as well as his stepchildren, James

1 and Joy; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his
2 family grow to include five step-grandchildren and seven
3 great-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Baron Truitt lived a rich and purposeful life, and
5 he will forever be remembered with great affection by all those who
6 held him close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Baron Williams
9 Corbitt Truitt and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
10 family: to his wife, Loretta Inman Truitt; to his mother, Eleanor
11 Griffith; to his son, Corwin Truitt; to his daughter, Angela
12 Truitt; to his stepson, James Heidingsfelder and his wife, Danelle;
13 to his stepdaughter, Joy Meeves; to his step-grandchildren, AJ,
14 Brittany, KC, Dillon, and Lindsey; to his great-grandchildren; to
15 his sister, Marilyn Husman; to his sisters-in-law, Darlene Randall
16 and Wanda Harshberger; to his brother-in-law, Roland Inman; and to
17 his other relatives and friends; 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 Baron
21 Truitt.