

By: Price

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The citizens of Dumas lost an admired business and
2 civic leader with the passing of Thomas Roy Ferguson on June 17,
3 2023, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of James and Lucile Ferguson, Tom Ferguson
5 was born in Amarillo on March 20, 1941, and he grew up in Happy with
6 the companionship of his brother, Robert; after graduating from
7 high school, he attended Texas Tech University and earned a
8 bachelor's degree in industrial engineering; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ferguson went on to enjoy a long and rewarding
10 career in real estate; he started a company with his wife, Peggy
11 Ferguson, called Ad Rem Land Company, and they were involved in
12 several other business ventures as well that helped promote the
13 growth and prosperity of the city of Dumas and Moore County; and

14 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Ferguson gave
15 generously of his time and talents to numerous organizations,
16 including Meals on Wheels, the Sunray Lions Club, and the Dumas Noon
17 Lions Club; a former Boss Lion, he was a valued member of the Lions
18 Club for many years and attended countless events; he also served on
19 the Moore County Hospital District's board of directors and played
20 an important role in the hospital's advancement over the past
21 decade; in recognition of his myriad contributions, he received the
22 Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Citizen Award
23 in 2010 and its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020; and

24 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Ferguson was devoted to his

1 family; he shared a fulfilling marriage with his wife, Peggy, that
2 spanned nearly four decades until her passing in 2021, and he was
3 the proud father of five children, Bud, Kim, Jaimie, Daniel, and
4 Aimie; affectionately known as "Papa Tom," he had the pleasure of
5 welcoming into his family 14 grandchildren and 16
6 great-grandchildren, and he delighted in planning reunions,
7 vacations, and holidays with his loved ones; in his leisure time, he
8 enjoyed going to Texas Tech football games and listening to classic
9 country music and old gospel hymns; in addition, he was a man of
10 devout faith and strong character, and he was known throughout
11 Moore County for his kindness and generosity; and

12 WHEREAS, Tom Ferguson lived a life that was rich in family,
13 friends, and community service, and he will forever be remembered
14 with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
16 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
17 Thomas Roy Ferguson and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of
18 his family: to his children, Bud Martin and his wife, Brenda, Kim
19 Yearwood and her husband, Mark, Jaimie Wilson and her husband,
20 Matt, Dr. Daniel Ferguson and his wife, Jennifer, and Aimie
21 Ingersoll and her husband, Chad; to his grandchildren, Damon,
22 Tyler, Chelsea, Brad, Arila, Jacob, Emily, Jae, Troy, Benjamin,
23 Christian, Jayci, Jaz, and Lando; to his great-grandchildren; to
24 his brother, Robert Ferguson; and to his other relatives and
25 friends; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
27 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tom
2 Ferguson.