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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Peter R. Rose of Austin on December 19, 2022, at the age
3 of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Texan, Pete Rose was born to Mary
5 Paterson and Llewellyn Rose on July 3, 1935, in Austin, and he grew
6 up with a brother, Pat, and a sister, Sally; he graduated from
7 Austin High School with the Class of 1953 and continued his
8 education at The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned
9 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in geology; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career as a geologist,
11 Mr. Rose worked for Shell, Stony Brook University, the
12 U.S. Geological Survey, and Energy Reserves Group, Inc.; in 1980,
13 he became an independent consulting geologist, and he spent a
14 number of years providing corporate training in petroleum
15 exploration risk analysis before founding Rose & Associates in
16 1999; over the years, he published more than 80 papers on a variety
17 of geotechnical topics as well as a definitive book on petroleum
18 exploration; he also gained a reputation as a leading authority on
19 the geology and history of the Edwards Plateau; and

20 WHEREAS, Active in his professional community, Mr. Rose
21 served as president of the American Association of Petroleum
22 Geologists and the Austin Geological Society, and he was a fellow of
23 a number of geological organizations; in recognition of his
24 accomplishments, he received the Silver Medal from the Geological

1 Society of London and the Michael T. Halbouty Outstanding
2 Leadership Award from AAPG; a man of faith, he was a valued
3 congregant of Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1956, Mr. Rose wed Judith Sue Drummond, and
5 though their marriage eventually ended, it brought into Mr. Rose's
6 life three beloved daughters, Virginia, Cathy, and Peggy; he later
7 married Karen Watkins, and they divorced in 1987; for 34 years, he
8 shared his life with Alice Haldeman Reid, whom he married in 1989,
9 and together they created a blended family that included his
10 stepchildren, Wally and Jennifer; with the passing years, he was
11 further blessed with eight grandchildren, Jack, Ben, Beau, Maya,
12 McKenna, McKittrick, Cade, and Edie; and

13 WHEREAS, Although Pete Rose will be deeply missed, he has
14 left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will
15 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
17 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
18 Peter R. Rose and extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn his
19 passing; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
22 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Pete Rose.