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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family, friends, and neighbors will forever  
2 treasure their memories of Kenneth Michael Rose of Dripping  
3 Springs, who passed away on March 14, 2023, at the age of 79; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on January 22, 1944, Mike Rose was the son of  
5 Kenneth Milan Rose and Marguerite Huffman Rose and grew up with the  
6 companionship of four siblings, Bette, Patty, John, and Barbara;  
7 over the course of his father's career in the military, he and his  
8 family lived in Guam, Germany, France, Louisiana, Iowa, El Paso,  
9 and Killeen; he graduated from Killeen High School, where he was a  
10 member of the golf team and finished third in his district during  
11 his junior and senior years; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Rose attended Mason City Junior College, Temple  
13 Junior College, Iowa State University, and Mary Hardin-Baylor  
14 College before graduating from Southwest Texas State College in  
15 1967; he was a member of the SWT men's golf team that won the Lone  
16 Star Conference Championship and earned a trip to the national  
17 tournament in 1966 and 1967; and

18           WHEREAS, After returning home to Killeen, Mr. Rose embarked  
19 on a career in education; he also supported his two younger siblings  
20 and his mother, who was able to earn her college degree and become a  
21 teacher herself; while working in Crystal City, he met the love of  
22 his life, Bonnie Barton; the couple relocated to Dripping Springs  
23 in 1977 and went on to found Rose Real Estate in 1986; and

24           WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his loved ones, Mr. Rose was the

1 proud father of a son, Patrick, and a daughter, Laura; "Papa Rose,"  
2 as he was affectionately known, had the pleasure of welcoming into  
3 his family four grandchildren, Henry, Charlie, Ella, and Jack;  
4 beloved by neighbors, he was always ready to offer sage advice or  
5 help out a friend in need; and

6 WHEREAS, Admired for his kindness, generosity, and optimism,  
7 Mike Rose lived a caring and purposeful life, and he will forever be  
8 a source of inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore,  
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd  
11 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kenneth Michael  
12 Rose and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing;  
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
16 day, it do so in memory of Mike Rose.