## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The passing of esteemed attorney Allen Linn 2 Williamson of Runaway Bay on May 14, 2022, at the age of 47, has 3 brought a great loss to his family and many friends; and WHEREAS, The son of Dan and Elizabeth Williamson, Allen 4 5 Williamson was born in Hobbs, New Mexico, on October 30, 1974; he completed his bachelor's degree in speech communication at Texas 6 A&M University and graduated from Texas A&M School of Law; early in 7 his career, he was the first assistant district attorney for the 8 271st Judicial District Court covering Wise and Jack Counties; he 9 went on to become a founding partner of the Boyd Powers & Williamson 10 11 law firm; board certified in criminal law, he focused on complex 12 civil litigation in recent years, and he was recognized on the 13 Thomson Reuters list of Texas Super Lawyers for nearly a decade; and 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Williamson was a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and served as president-elect of the Fort Worth 15 Chapter; in addition, he benefited the State Bar of Texas as a 16 member of the Pattern Jury Charges and Professionalism Committees; 17 deeply committed to his community, he shared his expertise as a 18 member of civic organizations, including the Wise Health Foundation 19 20 board; he served as Wise County Republican Chair from 2008 to 2018; 21 a man of strong faith, he was a valued member of Grace Fellowship; 22 and 23 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Williamson shared a

fulfilling marriage with his high school sweetheart, Mendee

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- 1 Williamson, and he was the proud father of three children, Jessica,
- 2 Amber, and Aaron; big-hearted, enthusiastic, and outgoing, he
- 3 extended friendship to all he encountered, winning the admiration
- 4 and affection of innumerable people; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Allen Williamson led a caring and purposeful life,
- 6 and although he is greatly missed by those he has left behind, they
- 7 will forever treasure their memories of his warmth, kindness, and
- 8 wonderful sense of humor; now, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Allen Linn Williamson
- 11 and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and,
- 12 be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Allen
- 16 Williamson.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 8 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 8, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House