By: Spiller H.R. No. 8

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 Thomson Reuters list of Texas Super Lawyers for nearly a decade; and 13 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

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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.