

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas lost an extraordinary animal
2 advocate with the passing of Robert Lynn Trimble of Dallas on
3 June 18, 2022, at the age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Lynn and Faye Trimble, "Skip" Trimble was
5 born on January 31, 1940, and grew up in Oak Cliff with two younger
6 sisters, Linda and Karen; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and
7 went on to complete his bachelor's and law degrees at Southern
8 Methodist University; after beginning his career with the
9 Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., he transferred to the
10 Fort Worth office; he entered private practice with the Sands and
11 Tyler firm and later became a founding member of Winstead, McGuire,
12 Sechrest, and Trimble, a partner in Centre Development and in
13 Andrews and Kurth, and finally, a founder of Catlyn Capital
14 Corporation; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Trimble shared a fulfilling marriage of 44 years
16 with the love of his life, the former Mary Mitchell; she introduced
17 him to animal advocacy when a shelter she supported was in need of a
18 pro bono lawyer, and he embraced the cause with true passion;
19 employing his tremendous warmth and charm, as well as his
20 expertise, he made an exceptional impact at both the state and local
21 level; he helped establish the Texas Humane Legislation Network,
22 and he was instrumental in the passage of a host of bills protecting
23 animals, including legislation addressing puppy mills, dog
24 fighting, and regulation of breeders; his efforts were key in the

1 development of license plates benefiting spay/neuter programs, in
2 the formation of the Animal Law Section of the State Bar of Texas,
3 in the creation of the Dallas County animal cruelty prosecutor
4 position, and in the passage of Dallas's Humane Pet Store
5 Ordinance; among many leadership roles, he served as chair of the
6 City of Dallas Animal Advisory Commission and on the boards of
7 Metroplex Animal Coalition and the Animal Legal Defense Fund; and

8 WHEREAS, A man of enormous kindness, Skip Trimble was devoted
9 to his large extended family, his many friends, and the well-being
10 of all animals, and his great contributions will continue to
11 resonate in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Lynn "Skip"
14 Trimble and extend sincere sympathy to all who mourn his passing;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
18 Representatives adjourns this day it do so in memory of Skip
19 Trimble.

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H.R. No. 295

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 295 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 8, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House