

By: Spiller

H.R. No. 923

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The life of an esteemed conservationist drew to a  
2 close with the passing of J. C. Romines of Jack County on November  
3 21, 2022, at the age of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Charles and Ora Romines, J. C. Romines was  
5 born in Seymour on May 19, 1937, and he grew up with 10 siblings; he  
6 joined the U.S. Army in 1956 and was honorably discharged from the  
7 82nd Airborne Division in 1959; and

8           WHEREAS, In 1961, Mr. Romines entered the 13th Academy of the  
9 Texas Game and Fish Commission, which later merged with the State  
10 Parks Board to form the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; he  
11 first served as a game warden in Denton County, and he returned in  
12 1965 to Jack County, where he worked for nearly three decades;  
13 following his retirement in 1992, he served as a special warden in  
14 Fannin, Lubbock, and Dallam Counties for five years, and from 1997  
15 to 2017, he was a ranch warden for the WT Waggoner Estate; and

16           WHEREAS, A founding member of the Texas Game Warden  
17 Association and a former president of the North American Wildlife  
18 Enforcement Officers Association, Mr. Romines touched many lives  
19 through his dedicated work as a conservationist; civically engaged,  
20 he helped create hunting events for youth in Jack County, and he was  
21 a master of Fort Richardson Masonic Lodge No. 320, a 32nd degree  
22 Scottish Rite Mason, and a Maskat Shrine member; and

23           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Romines enjoyed the love  
24 and support of his wife, the late Shirley Romines, with whom he

1 shared a rewarding marriage of 63 years; he was the devoted father  
2 of three children, Kellie, Janean, and Daniel, and he took great  
3 pride in his six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, While the death of J. C. Romines brings great  
5 sadness to his loved ones, he leaves behind a legacy that will long  
6 be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of J. C. Romines and  
9 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
10 children, Kellie Brown, Janean Romines, and Daniel Romines; to his  
11 grandchildren, Devin, Katie, Lindsey, Summer, Autumn, and Micah; to  
12 his great-grandchildren, Jackson, Lydia, Pecos, and Porter; and to  
13 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of J. C.  
17 Romines.