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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Fred Meyers of Bridgeport on March 26, 2023, at the age
3 of 71; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Howard and Martha Meyers, Fred Meyers was
5 born in Olney on September 10, 1951, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of three siblings, Jimmy, Cathy, and Susie; he
7 graduated from Bridgeport High School in 1970 and went on to earn a
8 bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University; and

9 WHEREAS, After college, Mr. Meyers returned home to
10 Bridgeport and began working at his family's insurance company; he
11 went on to own his own business for many years; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Meyers was very active in the Bridgeport
13 community; he gave generously of his time to numerous organizations
14 and boards, including the Bridgeport Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge
15 of Bridgeport, and the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone board, and
16 he held leadership positions with the Bridgeport Chamber of
17 Commerce, the Bridgeport Economic Development Corporation board,
18 and the Bridgeport Planning and Zoning Commission; in recognition
19 of his many contributions, he was named Bridgeport Citizen of the
20 Year in 1980 and was inducted into the Bridgeport High School Wall
21 of Fame; moreover, he was a valued member of First Presbyterian
22 Church of Bridgeport, where he served as an elder; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Meyers enjoyed the love
24 and support of his wife, Cindy, with whom he shared 50 years of

1 marriage; he was the proud father of two children, Matt and
2 Meredith, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of
3 watching his family grow to include five grandchildren, Averie,
4 Jace, Jack, Bransen, and Colt; in his leisure time, he enjoyed
5 hunting, golfing, attending his grandchildren's events, and
6 cheering on the Chicago Bulls; and

7 WHEREAS, Fred Meyers lived a life that was rich in family,
8 friends, and community service, and those who were privileged to
9 share in his love and affection will forever hold him close in their
10 hearts; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Fred Meyers and extend
13 sincere condolences to his loved ones; 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 Fred
17 Meyers.