

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Melvin Jay Meadows of
2 Cottondale were deeply saddened by his passing on March 31, 2023, at
3 the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, Melvin Meadows was born in Cottondale on July 13,
5 1937, to Tom and Ovella Meadows; he grew up on his family's ranch
6 with the companionship of his sister, Edith, and in 1955, he
7 graduated from Paradise High School; and

8 WHEREAS, A lifelong rancher and farmer, Mr. Meadows owned and
9 operated Meadows Ranch in Cottondale, where he raised livestock and
10 grew a variety of crops; active in his community, he served on the
11 Paradise Independent School District Board of Trustees, the
12 Cottondale Cemetery Association Board of Trustees, and the FSA
13 Committee in Decatur; in addition, he was a faithful member of the
14 Cottondale Church of Christ; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Meadows enjoyed the love
16 and support of his wife, Jannie Lou, with whom he shared 64 years of
17 marriage; he was the proud father of three children, Deloris,
18 Marsha, and Todd, and with the passing years, he had the privilege
19 of seeing his family grow to include nine grandchildren and 10
20 great-grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Melvin Meadows will be deeply missed, he
22 has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they
23 will forever cherish; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Melvin Jay Meadows
2 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
3 wife, Jannie Lou Meadows; to his daughters, Deloris Martin and her
4 husband, Davis, and Marsha Foster and her husband, Jay; to his son,
5 Todd Meadows, and his wife, Robin; to his grandchildren, Brad
6 Martin and his wife, Jennifer, Jana Hamby and her husband, Travis,
7 Jerod Foster and his wife, Amanda, Hayley Rife and her husband,
8 Adam, Seth Foster and his wife, Rachel, Dalton Meadows and his wife,
9 Bethany, Dillon Meadows and his wife, Laken, Danae Meadows, and
10 Dustin Meadows; to his great-grandchildren, Brynlee and Bryleigh
11 Hamby, Chase and Britton Martin, Owen and Allie Rife, Eva, Lola, and
12 Emmy Foster, and Conley Meadows; and to his other relatives and
13 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 Melvin
17 Meadows.

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H.R. No. 992

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 992 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 20, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House