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H.R. No. 996

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Claud Barton Jacobs on February 27,  
2 2023, at the age of 80, concluded a remarkable life of service to  
3 the Victoria community; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Yoakum on July 14, 1942, Claud Jacobs was the  
5 son of Claud John Jacobs and Anna Rose Barton Jacobs; he graduated  
6 from St. Joseph High School in 1960 and went on to earn a bachelor's  
7 degree from The University of Texas at Austin, where he was senior  
8 class president; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Jacobs embarked on a 45-year career in insurance  
10 and financial services in 1964, and he eventually went into  
11 business for himself, forming Jacobs Insurance, which became  
12 Jacobs-Weber Insurance; he was later a founding partner of  
13 LodeStone Financial Services; and

14           WHEREAS, In 1972, Mr. Jacobs helped establish Bluebonnet  
15 Youth Ranch, a private care facility and long-term residential home  
16 for mothers and families in need; over the years, it has housed more  
17 than 600 children, and he had an active role with the organization,  
18 helping raise millions of dollars at its annual golf tournament  
19 fundraiser and serving as a house parent, cook, and tour guide;  
20 along the way, he helped start an endowment fund for the University  
21 of Houston-Victoria athletic program and gave generously of his  
22 time and talents to several charitable organizations, including the  
23 Boy Scouts Troop 110 of Victoria; he was recognized as a Knight of  
24 St. Gregory by Pope John Paul II for outstanding community service

1 and received the South Texas Council of Boy Scouts of America  
2 Distinguished Citizen Award in 2018; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Jacobs married Mary Virginia Mason in Kerrville  
4 on June 6, 1964, and the couple shared a fulfilling marriage that  
5 spanned nearly six decades; he took great pride in his children,  
6 Todd and Tonya, and his grandchildren, Zachary and Jenna; and

7 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, a devoted family man, and an  
8 admired business leader, Claud Jacobs lived a rich and purposeful  
9 life, and he will forever be remembered with deep affection by those  
10 who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Claud Barton Jacobs  
13 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it  
14 further

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