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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Fred Arthur Henson of Madisonville, who passed away on April 17,
3 2023, at the age of 72; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Arthur and Barbara Henson, Fred Henson
5 was born in Denison on July 21, 1950, and grew up with two siblings,
6 Jeanne and David; he graduated from Klein High School in 1968; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Henson embarked upon a long and rewarding career
8 in the automotive industry when he joined the staff of the parts
9 department at Ford Chevrolet in Tomball; in 1993, he founded Henson
10 Family Dealerships, which grew to become a multi-dealership
11 corporation; he had other successful entrepreneurial endeavors as
12 well, and in all of his professional pursuits, he inspired his
13 colleagues with his work ethic and his drive; and

14 WHEREAS, A leader in his community, Mr. Henson served on
15 numerous boards and committees, including the First National Bank
16 of Huntsville board of directors, and in 2004, he was named Madison
17 County Man of the Year; he was a supporter of the Madison County
18 Fair Association, the Texas High School Rodeo Association, the
19 Texas A&M University equestrian program, and the local FFA, along
20 with many other area youth activities; sustained by a strong faith,
21 he attended Crossroads Cowboy Church, where he was on the pastor
22 search committee, and he also volunteered on several committees at
23 First Baptist Church in Madisonville; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Henson shared more than three decades with his

1 wife, Liz, and he took great pride in his four children, Stefanie,
2 Rebecca, Rachel, and Justin; with the passing years, his family
3 grew to include six grandchildren, Erin, Kaylee, Jacob, Colin,
4 Cora, and Hardy; in his leisure time, he enjoyed racing cars and
5 working in his barn; and

6 WHEREAS, An engaged citizen, a devoted family man, and a
7 successful entrepreneur, Fred Henson lived a full and generous
8 life, and he leaves behind a legacy that will long be remembered by
9 all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Fred Arthur Henson
12 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
13 wife, Elizabeth Henson; to his children, Stefanie Maslowski and her
14 husband, Nick, Rebecca Moutray and her husband, Chris, Rachel
15 Henson, and Justin Henson and his wife, D'Lynn; to his
16 grandchildren, Erin McKinney, Kaylee McKinney, Jacob Hull, Colin
17 Moutray, Cora Moutray, and Hardy Henson; to his mother, Barbara
18 Henson; to his siblings, Jeanne Thames and her husband, Buddy, and
19 David Henson and his wife, Darlene; and to his other relatives and
20 friends; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fred
24 Henson.