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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Sam F. Cartwright Jr.
2 of Dumas were deeply saddened by his passing on October 10, 2022, at
3 the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Daisy Cartwright and Sam Cartwright Sr.,
5 Sam Cartwright was born in Haskell on October 30, 1944, and he grew
6 up with the companionship of a sister, Karen; in 1962, he graduated
7 from McAlester High School, where he ran track and was a member of
8 the speech and debate team at Boys State; he went on to graduate
9 from East Central University in Oklahoma and was a charter member of
10 the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity's Epsilon Omega chapter; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cartwright served on the city council in
12 Chickasha, Oklahoma, in the 1970s before embarking on a 40-year
13 career as a chamber of commerce and economic development
14 professional; he taught at the University of Oklahoma Economic
15 Development Institute for a time, and in 1985, he was named the
16 Oklahoma Chamber Executive of the Year; in December 2002, he became
17 the president/CEO of the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce, a
18 position he held until his retirement in 2017; over the course of
19 his tenure with the chamber, he actively promoted tourism and
20 growth in the community and distinguished himself through his
21 tireless support of Moore County and its residents; in addition, he
22 was a dedicated member of the Dumas Noon Lions Club and served as
23 head wrangler for the 2017 Dogie Days celebration; and

24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Cartwright enjoyed the

1 love and support of his wife, Dianna, with whom he shared 54
2 rewarding years of marriage; he took great pride in his son, John,
3 and he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include a
4 granddaughter, Daryl; and

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sam F. Cartwright Jr.
11 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
12 wife, Dianna Cartwright; to his son, John Cartwright; to his
13 granddaughter, Daryl Cartwright; and to his other relatives and
14 friends; and, be it 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 Sam
18 Cartwright.