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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort the
- 2 family and friends of Ray Cox, who passed away on October 18, 2021;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Cox was a proud alumnus of Houston Baptist
- 5 University, where he graduated with degrees in accounting and
- 6 management in 1981; he went on to earn his doctor of jurisprudence
- 7 degree from South Texas College of Law Houston in 1988, and he was
- 8 admitted to the State Bar of Texas the following year; and
- 9 WHEREAS, In 1994, Mr. Cox established the Cox Law Firm, and
- 10 he also taught business law in the HBU master's degree program;
- 11 actively involved with his alma mater, he served for a total of 20
- 12 years on the Houston Baptist University Board of Trustees,
- 13 including two terms as its chair, and he was a member of the HBU
- 14 Alumni Association Advisory Board as well; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Cox balanced his career with a rewarding home
- 16 life as a servant of Christ with his wife, Dr. Barbara Taylor Cox,
- 17 with whom he shared four decades of marriage, and he was a devoted
- 18 father to their two sons, Tyler and Colton; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Although Ray Cox will be deeply missed, those who
- 20 were privileged to share in his love and friendship will forever
- 21 remember him with admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Ray Cox and extend
- 24 sincere sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it

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- 1 further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ray Cox.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2169 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House