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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Jerry L. Hickman on August 28, 2022, at the age of 79; and

3 WHEREAS, The son of Charles and Margaret "Scottie" Hickman,
4 Jerry Hickman was born on October 7, 1942, in Dallas and grew up
5 sharing in the companionship of three siblings, Becky, Charles, and
6 Mikey; he graduated from Roswell High School in 1961 and went on to
7 earn a bachelor's degree in sociology from Midwestern State
8 University, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa; a veteran of
9 the U.S. Navy, he was stationed on the USS *Bonhomme Richard* aircraft
10 carrier; and

11 WHEREAS, After earning a master's degree in sociology from
12 Texas Tech University, Mr. Hickman started his career at the Texas
13 Rehabilitation Commission as a counselor, and he went on to become a
14 regional director, a position he held until retirement; he received
15 recognition as an outstanding manager of the local TRC office; he
16 also participated in numerous YMCA programs and helped
17 underprivileged children and children with disabilities through
18 the YMCA Office of Economic Opportunity; in his leisure time, he
19 enjoyed running, hiking, and playing racquetball and golf; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman took great pride in his daughter,
21 Shanna, and with the passing years, he had the privilege of seeing
22 his family grow to include a beloved granddaughter, Emma; and

23 WHEREAS, Known for his loyalty, his honesty, and his
24 dedication to helping others, Jerry Hickman touched countless lives

1 during his journey on this earth, and he will forever be remembered
2 with admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jerry L. Hickman and
5 extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jerry
10 Hickman.