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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 James Dois Flanagin of Weatherford on November 24, 2022,
3 at the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, The only child of Paul and Octavia Flanagin, Jay
5 Flanagin was born in Fort Worth on January 25, 1957; he graduated
6 from Weatherford High School and continued his education at
7 Weatherford College and The University of Texas at Arlington; and

8 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Flanagin worked in the oil
9 and gas sector and in the flooring industry, and he also built
10 houses; ultimately, he concluded his career as a parts manager for a
11 passenger rail company; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Flanagin enjoyed the love
13 and support of his wife, the former Judy Langford, with whom he
14 shared a rewarding marriage spanning nearly four and a half
15 decades; he was the proud father of a son, Bill, and he experienced
16 the joy of welcoming two grandchildren into his treasured family;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Flanagin was a longtime member of Greenwood
19 Baptist Church; he was ordained as a deacon in 1984, and he was
20 actively involved with the church baptistry, the men's ministry,
21 and the Exceptional Rodeo, an annual event that was established for
22 youth with special needs; moreover, he led Bible studies for people
23 of all ages, most recently teaching a fourth- and fifth-grade group
24 with his wife; the couple also served together as Mission Service

1 Corps volunteers from 1991 through 1993; a Gideon, Mr. Flanagin
2 spent several years distributing Gideon New Testaments to students
3 at local school campuses; he was known for his hospitality and
4 compassion for others, and he loved spending his leisure time on the
5 water pursuing his passion for fishing; and

6 WHEREAS, Although Jay Flanagin is deeply missed, memories of
7 his devotion to his family and his faith remain to comfort and
8 inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
10 hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Dois Flanagin and extend
11 heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his wife,
12 Judy Langford Flanagin; to his son, Bill Lynch, and his wife,
13 Michelle; to his grandsons, Dawson and Tripp Lynch; and to his other
14 relatives and 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 Senate adjourns this
17 day, it do so in memory of Jay Flanagin.