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S.R. No. 552

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Noel Keith White of Post, who passed away on January 5, 2020, at
3 the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Lowe and Beulah White, Noel White was born
5 in Garza County on October 15, 1938, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of his brother, Carter; he moved with his family to
7 Post in the fourth grade, and he attended Post High School, where he
8 competed in football, basketball, and track and graduated in 1957;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. White farmed in the Graham community for 25
11 years, and he was also employed as the manager of the Graham Co-op
12 Gin, as a day-worker at several local ranches, and as a school bus
13 driver for the Post Independent School District; he retired from
14 his job as a crop insurance adjuster at the age of 75, but he
15 continued to work as a substitute bus driver until two weeks before
16 his death; and

17 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. White gave generously
18 of his time and talents to a number of organizations, including the
19 Graham and Garza County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, the Garza
20 County Junior Livestock Association, and the Caprock Cutting Horse
21 Association; moreover, he served as an elder at the Graham Chapel
22 Church of Christ and was a mentor to many area young people, helping
23 them improve their horsemanship skills and prepare themselves for
24 the challenges of adulthood; a gifted singer and musician, he

1 performed at the Post Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for more
2 than three and a half decades and at numerous other venues; in
3 recognition of his many contributions, he was named the Garza
4 County Citizen of the Year in 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. White and his wife, Orabeth, shared a rewarding
6 marriage that spanned 62 years; they raised three children, Steve,
7 Sam, and Keitha, and the family later grew to include a number of
8 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his loved ones, his faith, and
10 his community, Noel White earned the lasting respect and admiration
11 of all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
13 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Noel Keith White and extend
14 heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
15 Orabeth White; to his children, Steve White and his wife, Jackie,
16 Sam Butler, and Keitha Beth Hill and her husband, Tim; to his
17 grandchildren, Cheyenne and Kody Porterfield, Schelli and Cody
18 Jackson, Avery Wright, Makaylee Noel Butler, Hadley White, and
19 Haven and Harbor Hill; to his great-grandchildren, Klaire
20 Porterfield and Jaylee Jackson; and to his other relatives and
21 friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
24 day, it do so in memory of Noel White.