

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

In Memory  
of  
James Kyle

**WHEREAS,** A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on January 6, 2025, with the passing of Dr. James Wayne Kyle of Carthage at the age of 92; and

**WHEREAS,** The son of Kit Carson Kyle Sr. and Berta Elizabeth Hooker Kyle, James Kyle was born in the Woods community of Panola County on October 26, 1932, and he grew up with the companionship of four siblings, Murph, Gwendolyn, Kit, and Grady; a member of the Class of 1950 at Carthage High School, he graduated from Panola College two years later, and he went on to earn his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Texas A&M University in 1956; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Kyle exchanged vows with the former Mildred Evelyn "Milly" Williamson on July 12, 1958, and the couple shared a fulfilling marriage that spanned 56 years until her passing; they became the parents of three children, Kelly, Riley, and Kit, and through the decades, the family grew to include two grandchildren, Cameron and Daniel, and one great-grandchild, Alister; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the course of a long and rewarding career in veterinary medicine, Dr. Kyle established the Kyle Animal Clinic and the Shelby Veterinary Center, and he was active in many professional organizations; in 2008, he received the Distinguished Career Award from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, and in 2013, he was named an Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at TAMU; and

**WHEREAS**, Engaged in his community, Dr. Kyle served on the Carthage Independent School District Board of Trustees for more than 36 years, and he was a founding board member of the Carthage ISD Education Foundation; he was also active in the Carthage Noon Lions Club, the Panola County A&M Club, and the Panola County Cattlemen's Association; a man of faith, he was a devoted congregant of First Methodist Church, where he was involved in the Loyal Sons Sunday school class and the Chancel Choir; and

**WHEREAS**, While the passing of James Kyle brings great sadness to his family and friends, he has left behind a legacy that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. James Wayne Kyle and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. James Kyle.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on August 15, 2025, by  
a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate