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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 Charles Floyd Cospers of Hereford on Sunday, April 7,
3 2024, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Virgil Cospers and the former Roxie
5 Sherman, Chuck Cospers was born in Paducah on February 15, 1939, and
6 grew up with a sister, Janette, and brother, Bobby; he graduated
7 from the Texas Game Warden Training Academy at Texas A&M University
8 before embarking on a career as a game warden that spanned three
9 decades; he was also a pilot who worked from Friona Airport as a
10 crop sprayer and flight instructor; and

11 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Cospers was a longtime
12 deacon at First Baptist Church and a member of the Texas Baptist Men
13 Retiree Builders for 14 years; along the way, he served as president
14 of Hereford Kids Inc. and the Hereford Booster Club, and he was an
15 enthusiastic supporter of Hereford High School athletics, proudly
16 earning recognition as the Fan of the Week; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Cospers met his wife, Sue, in the seventh grade;
18 the couple married on November 15, 1957, and went on to share a
19 rewarding union that spanned 66 years; they became the parents of
20 four children, Pam, Ken, Vickie, and Larry, and their family
21 eventually grew to include 7 grandchildren and 12
22 great-grandchildren; an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Cospers took pleasure
23 in hunting, fishing, playing golf, and snow skiing; he also loved to
24 chat with friends over an afternoon coffee; and

1 WHEREAS, Chuck Cospers earned the admiration and affection of
2 innumerable people, and although he is deeply missed, his
3 commitment to his family and his community remains a source of
4 inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know him; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
7 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles Floyd Cospers and extend
8 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Sue
9 Cospers; to his children, Pam Boren and her husband, Jay, Ken Cospers
10 and his wife, Markay, and Vickie Young and her husband, Darren; to
11 his grandchildren, Heath Boren and his wife, Kim, J. W. Boren and
12 his wife, Belinda, Nathan Young and his wife, Alyson, Jarrod Young
13 and his wife, Katie, and Abbey, Jack, and Sam Cospers; to his
14 great-grandchildren, Colby, Ava, Lilly, Brock, Emory, Isaiah,
15 Zeke, Slade, Saylor, Sloane, Ellie, and Jake; to his sister,
16 Janette Abraham, and her husband, Greg; and to his many other
17 relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
20 day, it do so in memory of Chuck Cospers.