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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Charles L. Fisher, who died December 31, 2024, at the age of 88; and

WHEREAS, Charles Fisher was born on April 22, 1936, in Marshall; he served as captain of the football and baseball teams at Pemberton High School, and he went on to attend Prairie View A&M University, where he was an outstanding wide receiver and played for the 1958 National Championship team; while performing on the university's football, baseball, and track teams, he earned a bachelor's degree in industrial arts and later completed a master's degree in educational administration; after college, he served the nation with distinction in the United States Army for two years; and

WHEREAS, Charles devoted the majority of his exemplary career to serving as a teacher, coach, and school administrator with the Dallas Independent School District, and he was proud to conclude his tenure as an educator by serving as principal of L. G. Pinkston High School; he was passionate about helping young citizens reach their full potential, and he was a trusted role model and mentor to countless students and district colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Charles served as a member of many professional and civic organizations, and he received extensive accolades for

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his personal and professional achievements as well as his contributions to his community; in his free time, he enjoyed his involvement with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and became a skilled hunter and fisherman; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Charles shared 61 years of marriage with his cherished wife, Shirley; he was a loving father to his daughter, Shawn, and his granddaughters, Tristan and Trinity, enriched his life immeasurably; and

WHEREAS, Charles Fisher was a celebrated athlete and a highly esteemed educator who inspired his friends and loved ones through his warmth and generosity and his steadfast dedication to family, faith, and community, and he will long be remembered with admiration and appreciation by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Charles L. Fisher; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles Fisher.