

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 20

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The family and many friends of Joe Paul Cobb were  
2 deeply saddened by his passing on June 24, 2005, at the age of 64,  
3 and we join them in mourning their loss; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Brownfield, Mr. Cobb attended Lubbock  
5 High School and Texas Tech University before moving to Clovis, New  
6 Mexico; and

7           WHEREAS, In 1975, he relocated his family to Paris, Texas, to  
8 dedicate himself to the running of the Cobb Ranch, and he also lent  
9 his expertise to his work as a director of the All-Breed Bull Sale;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb gave generously of his time and talent for  
12 the benefit of the larger community as well, serving as a director  
13 of the chamber of commerce and as a member of the Paris Rotary Club  
14 and the Board of Governors of McCuistion Regional Medical Center;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, he further enjoyed  
17 sculpting and wood turning, and was the owner of the Circle W Health  
18 Food Store; and

19           WHEREAS, Although Mr. Cobb will long be missed, his unique  
20 and irreplaceable spirit will continue to shine brightly in the  
21 memories of all those fortunate enough to have known him; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
24 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe Paul Cobb

1 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
2 wife, DeEtte; to his daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Bill  
3 Coleman; to his sons and daughters-in-law, Joe Paul Cobb, Jr., and  
4 Tricia Cobb, Robert and Margaret Cobb, and Richard and Deanna Cobb;  
5 to his grandchildren, Chase, Nathan, Hudson, Mallie, Sam, Gibson,  
6 Mattie, Nelson, Rachel, Mary, and Ben; to his brother and  
7 sister-in-law, Tom "Bud" Cobb and Judy Cobb; to his sister and  
8 brother-in-law, Aurelia and Bert Nelson; and to his other family  
9 members and friends; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
12 of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory  
13 of Joe Paul Cobb.