## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Claud Bennett Jordan of Ingram died on May 5, 2007, leaving his circle of family and friends with many treasured memories of time spent in his company; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 26, 1940, in Brazoria County, Mr. Jordan served in the U.S. Army and the National Guard; an entrepreneur, he operated a business in Houston for three years before returning to Ingram, where he opened the Variety Store and a number of other businesses; for nearly 30 years, Mr. Jordan was a director of the Hill Country Telephone Cooperative; in his leisure time, he donated much time and energy to the Hill Country Stock Show, and he generously helped young participants with advice and at times even provided financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, An honest and straightforward man, Bennett Jordan was always willing to stand up for his beliefs and to express his unconditional love and support for his family and friends, and he will be deeply missed by all those who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Claud Bennett Jordan and offer condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Aleta Lackey Jordan; to his children, Claud Jordan, Jr., and his wife, Tracey, Claudette Halvorson and her husband, J. C., Willy Hyatt and his wife, Cathy, and Erin Holloway; to his grandchildren, Tadge Davis, Hunter Brophy, Claud Jordan III, Tatumn Kierce,

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    Brittney Guild, and Tregg Kierce; to his siblings, Eugene Jordan and his wife, Elsa, Marie Eckhardt and her husband, Lee Harry, and Judy Jordan; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

    RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bennett Jordan.

