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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may
- 2 temper the profound sadness that the July 8, 2013, death of Billy Ed
- 3 Wilson of Belton brought to all who knew and loved him; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Davilla on August 26, 1921, Mr. Wilson
- 5 worked as a mechanic at Fort Hood before opening his own auto repair
- 6 garage; he subsequently operated B. E. Wilson Construction for
- 7 nearly half a century, and he was also employed with the City of
- 8 Belton for a decade; known for his strong work ethic, this esteemed
- 9 Texan finally retired at the age of 88; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson shared a rewarding marriage with his
- 11 wife, Joyce, until her passing in 2010 and took pride in his
- 12 children, Eddie, Pat, Tammy, and Ricci, and his family that grew to
- 13 include three more generations; he worshipped at Miller Heights
- 14 Baptist Church and enjoyed hunting for many years; and
- WHEREAS, Billy Ed Wilson treasured the time he spent in the
- 16 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will
- 17 in turn cherish their memories of their time spent with him; now,
- 18 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
- 21 of Billy Ed Wilson and extend sincere condolences to the members of
- 22 his family: to his son, Eddie D. Wilson and his wife, Jeanne; to his
- 23 daughters, Pat McEver, Tammy Wilson Ricketts and her husband,
- 24 Johnnie, and Ricci Wilson Douglas; to his sister, Johnnie Ruth

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- 1 Bartz; to his stepsons, Byron Maudlin and Bob Maudlin;
- 2 to his 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 2
- 3 great-great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends;
- 4 and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billy Ed
- 8 Wilson.