

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Lubbock County lost an esteemed civic
2 leader with the death of Steven Jones on June 25, 2012, at the age of
3 59; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Charlie and Peggy Wilson Jones, Steve
5 Jones was born on February 21, 1953, in Lubbock; he graduated from
6 New Deal High School and attended Texas Tech University before
7 returning to the farm where he grew up; in 1973, he married his high
8 school sweetheart, Patti James, and they became the parents of
9 three sons, Chad, Casey, and Charles; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones had an abiding love of the land, and he
11 began his long career in the agricultural industry with his father,
12 operating under the name Charlie and Steve Jones Farms and later
13 Jones Produce; for the last 12 years of his life, he ran S&P Jones
14 Farms with his wife and his son Casey; moreover, he was a partner in
15 Jones and Young Livestock, breeding swine that won awards in 4-H and
16 FFA livestock shows across Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and
17 Wyoming; in 1982, he was recognized with the Outstanding Young
18 Farmer of Texas award; and

19 WHEREAS, Committed to preserving the livelihood of farmers
20 across the state, Mr. Jones was a member of the Boll Weevil
21 Eradication Program, served as president of the Lubbock County Ag
22 Committee and the Lubbock County Farm Bureau, and was an active
23 leader with the Texas AgriLife Demonstration Trials; he further
24 contributed to his community as a member of the New Deal First

1 Methodist Church; in addition, he served on the New Deal
2 Independent School District Board of Trustees for 12 years,
3 including several years as president; and

4 WHEREAS, When not working or volunteering, Mr. Jones loved
5 spending time with his family; he was also an avid bird hunter, and
6 he greatly enjoyed bow hunting; and

7 WHEREAS, Although Steve Jones is deeply missed, memories of
8 his warm smile, wonderful sense of humor, and dedication to the work
9 he loved remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas
12 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Steve Jones and extend deepest
13 sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Patti; to his
14 sons, Chad and Casey and his wife, Lacy; to his sisters, Rita Binder
15 and her husband, Bobby, Deanie Allen, and Karen Dunn and her
16 husband, Rickey; to his brother, Phillip Jones, and his wife,
17 Denise; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Legislature
21 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steve Jones.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
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Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 93 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 26, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 93 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 26, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____
Date

Governor