

By: Perry

H.C.R. No. 93

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.