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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life filled with joyful times and meaningful  
2 accomplishments drew to a close with the passing of Tommie Jones of  
3 Baytown, who died on October 25, 2012, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Baytown on September 20, 1931, Tommie Jones  
5 attended Robert E. Lee High School; he went on to earn his  
6 bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Austin, and he  
7 remained an avid Longhorn fan throughout his life; and

8 WHEREAS, Following his graduation, Mr. Jones returned home to  
9 Baytown to begin a successful career in banking, and he worked at  
10 Baytown State Bank for many years; after retiring briefly in the  
11 1990s, he helped establish Gulf Coast Bank, now known as Texas First  
12 Bank; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was active in his community and  
14 participated in Kiwanis Club, Lee College Small Business  
15 Development Center, Texas Exes, Baytown Heritage Society, Shrine  
16 Club, the La Porte Chamber of Commerce, Scottish Rite, and the  
17 Baytown Senior Softball League; in addition, he served on a number  
18 of citizen advisory groups and was awarded for his many community  
19 efforts by being named the *Baytown Sun* Citizen of the Year in 2006;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Jones enjoyed the love  
22 and support of his wife, Judi, and he took great pride in his  
23 daughters, Lindy, Nancy, and Judy, and his sons, Tommy, Charles,  
24 and Darryl; and

1           WHEREAS, Although Tommie Jones will be deeply missed,  
2 memories of time spent in his company will long be treasured by all  
3 those who were privileged to share in his love and friendship; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature pay tribute to the life of Tommie Jones and extend  
7 sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Judi,  
8 and her three daughters; to his sons, Tommy Jones and his wife,  
9 Brandy, Charles Jones and his wife, Susan, and Darryl Jones and his  
10 wife, Karen; to his daughters, Nancy Quayle and her husband, Roger,  
11 Lindy Fortenberry and her husband, Darrell, and Judy Reidy and her  
12 husband, John; to his sister, Noreen Booth, and her husband,  
13 Charlie; to his aunt, Albina Elliott; to his grandchildren and  
14 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
15 and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tommie  
19 Jones.