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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and enthusiasm drew to a close
2 with the passing of Teddy Lee Stewart of Dripping Springs on
3 December 17, 2014, at the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Kenneth and Josephine Stewart on July 30,
5 1947, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Ted Stewart moved to Odessa with
6 his family at an early age; he was a standout athlete at Permian
7 High School before enrolling at Odessa Junior College and capturing
8 a National Junior College Championship as a member of the school's
9 track and field squad; he went on to earn an athletic scholarship to
10 attend the University of Alabama, where he received his bachelor's
11 degree in chemistry and biology; and

12 WHEREAS, A successful businessman and entrepreneur,
13 Mr. Stewart started his own construction company in Odessa and
14 eventually expanded his interests in real estate development to
15 include infrastructure projects across the state and nation, as
16 well as overseas; he established a number of prosperous enterprises
17 throughout his career, such as the Armadillo Boring Company, Great
18 Plains Water Supply, Capitan Enterprises, and Capitol Trencher,
19 among others; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart was joined in marriage to the former
21 Suzanne Miller, and they shared four and a half decades together; he
22 was the proud father of four children, Joseph, Jamison, Julianna,
23 and Hunter, and he eventually knew the joy of welcoming into his
24 family 10 grandchildren; in his leisure time, he enjoyed sailing,

1 skiing, hiking, and myriad other outdoor activities, as well as
2 pursuing his passion for music and songwriting; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart shared his time and talents with a
4 number of worthwhile organizations, including Heart Gift, the Boy
5 Scouts of America, the Texas Heritage Songwriters Association, the
6 Texas Heart Institute, and the Texas Commission on the Arts;
7 moreover, Mr. Stewart was a longtime advocate for private
8 landowners and property rights in the State of Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, A man who derived great pleasure from new challenges
10 and adventures, Ted Stewart lived life to the fullest, and he will
11 forever be a source of inspiration to those he leaves behind; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Teddy Lee Stewart
15 and extend sincere condolences to his family: to his wife, Suzy
16 Stewart; to his children, Joseph Stewart and his wife, Allison,
17 Jamison Stewart, Julianna Tinney and her husband, Brad, and Hunter
18 Stewart and his wife, Megan; to his grandchildren, Abigail,
19 Harrison, Emma, Madeline, Amelia, and Lila Stewart, and Townsend,
20 Theodore, Miller, and Baker Tinney; to his sister, Susan Scherra,
21 and her husband, David; to his brother, Gary Stewart, and his wife,
22 Vicki; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ted
27 Stewart.