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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Louis Dewald of Copperas Cove, who passed away on March 31, 2015,
3 at the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Lampasas on December 27, 1946, to Louis and
5 Iris Dewald, "P. O." Dewald graduated in 1965 from Copperas Cove
6 High School, where he excelled in a variety of sports, including
7 football, basketball, baseball, track, and golf, and he
8 subsequently earned a degree from Texas State University; and

9 WHEREAS, On August 7, 1965, Mr. Dewald exchanged vows of
10 matrimony with his high school sweetheart, the former Sheila
11 Rogers, and the couple went on to share nearly five decades of
12 marriage; over the years, they became the proud parents of three
13 children, Jeff, Dustin, and Jodi, and they eventually welcomed six
14 treasured grandchildren into their family; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Dewald had a fulfilling career that spanned more
16 than four decades, over the course of which he worked as a
17 developer, a home and school builder, and a rancher; active in his
18 community, he generously volunteered his time with a number of
19 civic organizations and as a Little League coach, and he was also an
20 ardent supporter of Copperas Cove High athletics; in his leisure
21 time, he enjoyed the company of his loved ones as well as hunting,
22 fishing, team roping, and golfing; and

23 WHEREAS, P. O. Dewald lived a rich and purposeful life, and he
24 will forever be remembered with deep affection by all who knew him;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Louis "P. O." Dewald
4 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
5 wife, Sheila Dewald; to his children, Jeff Dewald and his wife,
6 Sylvia, Dustin Dewald and his wife, Tiffany, and Jodi Anderson and
7 her husband, Bret; to his sisters, Carole Curtis and her husband,
8 Chuck, and Coleen Timmons and her husband, Rick; to his
9 grandchildren, Davis, Riki-Ann, Drew, and D. J. Dewald and Bryce
10 and Jayce Anderson; and to his other relatives and many friends;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Louis
15 "P. O." Dewald.