

By: Sheffield

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The death of Bobby Dean Jones of Gatesville on
2 January 14, 2015, at the age of 79, deeply saddened his family and
3 friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Gatesville on October 12, 1935, Bobby Jones
5 was the son of Herschel Jones and Gladys "Dollie" Walker Jones;
6 after graduating from Gatesville High School in 1954, he served his
7 country in the United States Army Reserve, and he played football at
8 Tarleton State University and Midwestern State University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones married the former Jane Sadler on July 3,
10 1958; the couple became the proud parents of four sons, Richard,
11 Brian, Philip, and Robert, and in later years, Mr. Jones knew the
12 joy of welcoming five treasured grandchildren into his family; and

13 WHEREAS, Early in his career, Mr. Jones worked for Deck Boat
14 Incorporated, and he went on to become the co-owner of Killeen Boats
15 and Motors and Gatesville Boats and Motors; he was an active member
16 of the Gatesville Jaycees, as well as a longtime supporter of
17 Gatesville High School athletics and the Gatesville Country Club;
18 in his leisure time, he enjoyed boating, golf, and attending his
19 children's and his grandchildren's sporting events; and

20 WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in the friendship
21 and love of Bobby Jones will always remember him with great
22 admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bobby Dean Jones and

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1 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
2 wife, Jane Jones; to his sons, Richard Jones and his wife, Yvette,
3 Brian Jones and his wife, Sandy, Philip Jones and his wife, Kim, and
4 Robert Jones and his wife, Marsha; to his grandchildren, Bobby,
5 Amy, Brooke, Raquel, and Jackson Jones; and to his other relatives
6 and friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bobby Dean
10 Jones.