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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Joe Earl Brunson of Winnsboro on May 1, 2015, at the age
3 of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Brunson was born in Dallas on July 5, 1934, to
5 Glenn F. and Alma Lou Garrison Brunson; he shared nearly 60 years
6 with his beloved wife, Joyce, and the couple were blessed with three
7 children, Bobby, Katherine, and Kimberly; and

8 WHEREAS, An accomplished businessman, Mr. Brunson
9 established Team Worldwide, a domestic freight forwarding company,
10 in 1979; he was also the founder and chair of Purley Gates Retreat,
11 a Christian camp and recreational facility, and he was a valued
12 congregant of Clearwater Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, A man who delighted in the simple pleasures, Joe
14 Brunson was also a man who treasured his faith and his family, and
15 the joy and peace he found in each sustained him throughout his
16 life; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Joe Earl Brunson and
19 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
20 children, Bobby Joe Brunson and his wife, Valerie, Katherine Ann
21 Rulison and her husband, Ernest, and Kimberly Joyce Wineinger; to
22 his brothers, Robert Brunson and his wife, Marsha, and Jerry
23 Brunson and his wife, Shirley; to his grandchildren, Kristina Lynn
24 Sons, Jason Glenn Brunson, E. J. Rulison, Autumnne Rene Hart,

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1 Jennifer Nicole Gibbs, and Amy Lynn Valle; to his 11
2 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and,
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joe Earl
7 Brunson.