

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Bobbie Ray Hughes of Mineola, who died on February 4,
3 2014, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, Bobbie Ray Hughes was born in Golden on March 7,
5 1935, to Ernest and Frances Hughes; over the course of a varied
6 career, he worked as a farmer, a Texas Highway Patrol officer, and a
7 carpenter; for 25 years, this esteemed Texan served as
8 superintendent of Golden Water Supply Corporation, until his
9 retirement in 1997; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Hughes was a leader in his community throughout
11 his life; he was a member of the Alba-Golden Independent School
12 District Board of Trustees, and for 10 years, he served on the Wood
13 County Economic Development Commission; a longtime Mason, he
14 belonged to Mineola Masonic Lodge No. 502, and he also helped to
15 found the Golden Sweet Potato Festival; a man of strong religious
16 faith, he was active in his local church, Golden Bible Chapel; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hughes enjoyed the love
18 and support of his wife, Margie, with whom he shared six decades,
19 and he took great pride in their three daughters, Cindy, Patty, and
20 Sandy; and

21 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family and his community, Bobbie Ray
22 Hughes made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved ones
23 and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be fondly
24 remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bobbie Ray Hughes and
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
4 wife, Margie Hughes; to his daughters, Cindy Davidson and her
5 husband, Roy, Patty Sinclair and her husband, Duffie, and Sandy
6 Nichols and her husband, Ivan; to his brothers, Sam Hughes and his
7 wife, Madelyn, Bill Hughes and his wife, Jo Ann, and Mike Hughes and
8 his wife, Joanna; to his sister, Anna Joyce Hughes; to his
9 grandchildren, Tully Davidson and his wife, Molly, and Jeffery
10 Davidson; to his great-grandchildren, Hunter, Dylan, and Sawyer
11 Davidson; to his nieces and nephews; and to his many other relatives
12 and friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bobbie Ray
16 Hughes.