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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Joe
2 Fredrick Bean of Ozona, who passed away on June 18, 2017, at the age
3 of 86; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on September 24, 1930, to George James and Vada
5 Jenkins Bean, Joe Bean grew up on his family's ranch in Crockett
6 County, and he attended San Angelo High School, where he played for
7 the Bobcats football team; while a student there, he met the former
8 Marolyn Powell, and the couple married on September 5, 1950; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bean served his country in Japan and Korea as a
10 member of the United States Army from 1952 to 1954; following his
11 discharge, he returned to Texas, and he and his wife started their
12 family, which grew to include three children, David Joe, George
13 Douglas, and James Daniel; Mr. Bean and his sons eventually joined
14 together to form the 4-D Ranch Company; and

15 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the Baptist church, Mr. Bean
16 was also deeply involved in civic life, serving as chair of the
17 Ozona Bank board of directors, as president of the Crockett County
18 school board, as a director of the Robert Massie Foundation, and as
19 a member of the Crockett County Cemetery Board; he was a leader in
20 the ranching community as well and served as a member of the
21 Agriculture Stability and Conservation Committee, the Crockett
22 County FHA Committee, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association,
23 and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Over the course of their 66-year marriage, Mr. and

1 Mrs. Bean took pleasure in traveling all over the world, visiting
2 each of the lower 48 states and enjoying trips abroad to Australia,
3 Europe, and South America; above all else, Mr. Bean deeply
4 cherished his family, and he delighted in spending time with his
5 grandchildren and his 12 great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Joe Bean set an inspiring example through his
7 devotion to his loved ones and his outstanding record of service to
8 his profession and community, and he will forever be remembered
9 with deep affection and admiration; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
12 Joe Fredrick Bean and extend heartfelt sympathy to all those who
13 mourn his passing; and, be it further

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