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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 John Benard Fisher III of Corpus Christi on June 11,  
3 2017, at the age of 82; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Erna and John B. Fisher, Mr. Fisher was  
5 born in Kingsville on March 1, 1935; after graduating from  
6 H. M. King High School, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree in  
7 1957 from Texas A&M University, where he was a member of the Corps  
8 of Cadets; he married the former Jacqueline Stewart in 1958, and the  
9 couple began their life together at Fort Lewis in Washington state,  
10 where Mr. Fisher was serving on active duty in the U.S. Army; and

11           WHEREAS, After returning to Texas, Mr. Fisher embarked on a  
12 career as an educator and taught in Calvert and Premont; he later  
13 worked for Central Power and Light for more than a decade before  
14 becoming the marketing director for State National Bank of  
15 Robstown; in 1993, he and Mrs. Fisher purchased the Fortuna Bay Bed  
16 and Breakfast in Corpus Christi, which they ran together before  
17 retiring in 2015; and

18           WHEREAS, Over the years, this notable Texan gave generously  
19 of his time and talents to a host of worthy causes and  
20 organizations; he served as president of the Robstown Rotary Club  
21 and as a member of the Calallen High School Booster Club board, sat  
22 on several committees for the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show,  
23 and held membership in the Padre Island Business Association; a man  
24 of deep faith, he was also active in his church; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher was a devoted husband to his wife,  
2 Jackie, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage that spanned  
3 nearly six decades; he was also the proud father of three daughters,  
4 Melissa Feinstein, Martha Durham, and Margaret Sita, and a son,  
5 Michael Fisher, and he took great delight in his nine grandchildren  
6 and five great-grandchildren; and

7           WHEREAS, Although John Fisher will be deeply missed, he has  
8 left his family and friends with countless cherished memories, and  
9 they will forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be  
10 it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
13 of John Benard Fisher III and extend heartfelt sympathy to his loved  
14 ones and many friends; and, be it further

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