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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 Kenneth Ponder of Hallsville, who died on June 17, 2017,  
3 at the age of 51; and

4           WHEREAS, Kenny Ponder was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on  
5 October 31, 1965, to Gene and Patsy Ponder; raised in Texas, he  
6 graduated from Marshall High School in 1984, and he went on to earn  
7 an associate degree in manufacturing technology from North Carolina  
8 State University; and

9           WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony to Kim Wright Ponder, Mr. Ponder  
10 was the proud father of three sons, Blake, Gene, and Pierce; later  
11 in life, he was blessed with a granddaughter, Presleigh; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Ponder worked his way up through the kitchen  
13 cabinetry business, and in 2008 he joined his father's new company,  
14 Master WoodCraft Cabinetry, where he rose to executive vice  
15 president of manufacturing; and

16           WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Ponder delighted in the  
17 time he spent outdoors, ranching and hunting; he was a lifetime  
18 member of Ducks Unlimited and an active supporter of the Wounded  
19 Warriors project; moreover, he was a valued congregant of First  
20 United Methodist Church of Marshall; and

21           WHEREAS, A devoted family man, a hardworking professional,  
22 and a keen outdoorsman, Kenny Ponder enjoyed a life that was rich in  
23 the intangibles that matter most, and he is deeply missed by all  
24 those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
3 of Kenneth Ponder and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and  
4 many friends; and, be it further

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