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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Glen Clay Richardson of Sonora on October 4, 2016, at the
3 age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Verlew and Esther Richardson, Glen
5 Richardson was born in Sonora on December 2, 1925; he graduated from
6 Sonora High School and went on to attend Texas A&M University, where
7 he was a member of the Corps of Cadets, the Aggie Band, and the
8 livestock judging team; moreover, he excelled in track and field
9 and won the conference high jump championship; coming of age during
10 World War II, he interrupted his education to enlist in the United
11 States Navy, and after serving his country, he completed his
12 bachelor's degree in animal husbandry; he made many lasting
13 friendships during his years at A&M; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Richardson taught classes at the Texas A&M
15 Adjunct campus in Junction and began ranching in Edwards County; in
16 1954, he married the love of his life, the former Rosalie Friend;
17 they were blessed with twin sons, Wade and Wesley, and their family
18 later grew to include three grandchildren, Kyle, Clay, and Codi, as
19 well as great-grandchildren, West, Sailor, Kyle, Brynn, and Walker;
20 friendly and generous to all, the Richardsons welcomed countless
21 guests to their Rocksprings Ranch through the years, particularly
22 at their annual Fourth of July weekend gathering; and

23 WHEREAS, For a half century, Mr. Richardson devoted himself
24 to refining his Hereford cattle and Angora goat herds, and he took

1 special pride in marketing his Champion F-1 Braford heifers at
2 select sales across the state; he was a member of the Texas Sheep
3 and Goat Raisers Association and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle
4 Raisers Association; a respected member of the community, he served
5 as a trustee of the Federal Land Bank and Sonora Bank, and he was a
6 lifelong member of the Sonora First United Methodist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Glen Richardson treasured the time he spent in the
8 company of his family and friends, and those he leaves behind will
9 forever cherish their memories of this kind and caring man; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Glen Clay Richardson
13 and extend deepest condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be
14 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 Glen Clay
18 Richardson.