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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bell County lost one of its most esteemed community
2 leaders with the passing of Leroy Adolph Schiller on January 24,
3 2017, at the age of 70; and

4 WHEREAS, Leroy Schiller was born in Rosebud on April 8, 1946,
5 to Ernest and Leona Schiller; a member of the Rogers High School
6 Class of 1964, he earned an associate degree from Central Texas
7 College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary
8 Hardin-Baylor, and a master's degree in criminology from the
9 University of Central Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, After completing the Texas Department of Public
11 Safety Trooper Trainee Academy in 1967, Mr. Schiller served as a
12 state trooper for nearly three decades, before retiring in 1995;
13 the following year, he won election as Bell County commissioner for
14 Precinct 3; he held that office for two terms and subsequently
15 served as the county tax appraisal liaison officer for eight years;
16 he farmed throughout his life, first alongside his parents and his
17 brother, Weldon, and later with his own family; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Schiller gave generously of his time and
19 energies to a host of professional and civic organizations; in
20 recognition of his many accomplishments, he received Trooper of the
21 Year Awards from the Temple Jaycees and the Temple Knights of
22 Columbus, a Distinguished Alumni Award from UMHB, and numerous
23 other honors; he was also widely admired for his talents as a
24 trumpeter and pianist, and he entertained area residents for almost

1 half a century as leader of the East Bell County Bohemian Brass Band
2 and Barbecue Society and the Clem Mikeska Barbecue Band; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Schiller shared nearly four decades of marriage
4 with his wife, Karyl, and the couple were blessed with five
5 children, Kevin Schiller and his wife, Lindsey, Kent Schiller and
6 his wife, Monica, Carrie Walsh and her husband, Tim, Kelly Arnold
7 and her husband, Dennis, and Amy Schiller, as well as 10
8 grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Leroy Schiller lived a life that was rich in
10 personal and professional achievements, and he leaves behind a
11 legacy of service that will continue to inspire all those who knew
12 and loved him; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That tribute be paid to the memory of Leroy Adolph
14 Schiller and that sincere condolences be extended to the members of
15 his family and to his many friends; and, be it further

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