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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 Jim Lincoln of Houston on January 31, 2017, at the age of  
3 100; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to Nora Lewis and Jimmy Lincoln in Huntsville  
5 on January 27, 1917, Jim Lincoln grew up as the second of eight  
6 children in a deeply religious home; he loved to attend worship  
7 services and sang in several church quartets; and

8           WHEREAS, At the age of 25, Mr. Lincoln embarked on a career in  
9 the logging and pulpwood business, and he went on to establish his  
10 own company, which continues to flourish today under  
11 second-generation ownership as K-Lincoln Trucking and Logging;  
12 during World War II, he served his country in the United States Army  
13 as a truck driver, chauffeur, mail carrier, and cook; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Lincoln was the father of six children, Viola  
15 Jones, Mary Jason, Claudia Lincoln, Althea Guillory, Kelvin  
16 Lincoln, and the late Delores Thompson, as well as the stepfather of  
17 Billy Madkins, Lynn Coutee, and the late Linda Manns; through the  
18 years, his family grew to include 20 grandchildren, 30  
19 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren; and

20           WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Lincoln was ordained a  
21 deacon in 1963 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Crosby, and  
22 he served as chair of the deacon board for many years; he was a  
23 valued member of Calvary Way Missionary Baptist Church in Houston  
24 for over two decades and was renowned for his perfect record of

1 attendance at Sunday services; and

2 WHEREAS, Jim Lincoln will be deeply missed by those who were  
3 privileged enough to share in his love and friendship, and he will  
4 forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jim Lincoln and  
7 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family; and, be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jim  
12 Lincoln.