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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 Walter Joseph Carson III of Ballinger on January 24,
3 2016, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Walter and Mary Carson, Walter Joseph
5 Carson III was born on September 3, 1940, in Port Arthur; following
6 his high school graduation, he joined the United States Army, and in
7 1974 he embarked on a long and rewarding career as an abstractor for
8 Surety Title Company; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Carson enjoyed the love and support of his wife,
10 Carlene, to whom he was married in 2008; he also took great pride in
11 his children, Lisa Yates, Walter Joseph "Joey" Carson, Sherry
12 Calcote, and Teri Vogler, as well as in his grandchildren and
13 great-grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan volunteered his time with the
15 Ballinger Rotary Club and the Runnels County Sheriff's Office
16 Reserve, and he was known by family and friends for his infectious
17 optimistic attitude; and

18 WHEREAS, Although he is deeply missed, Walter Carson leaves
19 behind a legacy that will forever be treasured by all those who were
20 privileged to share in the richness of his life; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Walter Joseph
24 Carson III and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his loss;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Walter
5 Carson.