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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Jack  
2 Lewis Walker Jr. of Nacogdoches, who passed away on January 7, 2017,  
3 at the age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 21, 1947, in San Antonio, Jackie  
5 Walker was raised in Douglass by his grandparents, Farris and Faye  
6 Walker; after graduating from Douglass High School in 1966, he  
7 served his country in Vietnam as part of the U.S. Army 196th Light  
8 Infantry Brigade, earning a Bronze Star Medal for valor; he later  
9 attended Stephen F. Austin State University and went on to  
10 establish his own business, Venture Construction Company, where he  
11 enjoyed a successful 35-year career; and

12 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Walker was a member of  
13 the Nacogdoches Veterans of Foreign Wars post, the Cushing Masonic  
14 Lodge, and the 196th Organization; he was also a valued congregant  
15 of Redeemer Lutheran Church; in his spare time, he enjoyed hunting,  
16 gardening, and cultivating wildflowers; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker married the love of his life, the former  
18 Mary Beth Hash, at a ceremony held in Longview on March 5, 1975; in  
19 the course of a rewarding marriage that spanned 41 years, they  
20 became the proud parents of a son, Shawn; and

21 WHEREAS, Although Jackie Walker will be deeply missed, those  
22 who held him dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness he  
23 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jack Lewis Walker  
2 Jr. and extend sincere condolences to his many relatives and  
3 friends; and, be it further

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