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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Butch  
2 Petty of Mount Pleasant, who passed away on March 28, 2017, at the  
3 age of 58; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of William and Anita Petty, Butch Petty was  
5 born on August 30, 1958, in Pittsburg, Texas, and he grew up with  
6 the companionship of a sister, Tina; he graduated from Mount  
7 Pleasant High School in 1976 and went on to enjoy a rewarding career  
8 as a technician at the Mount Pleasant Regional Airport; and

9           WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Petty served as a  
10 volunteer firefighter in Mount Pleasant for more than 20 years  
11 before taking a position as chief of the 5-Star Volunteer Fire  
12 Department; he was also a longtime member of the Church of the  
13 Nazarene in Mount Pleasant; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Petty shared four decades of marriage with his  
15 beloved wife, Della, and over the years, their family grew to  
16 include two sons, Ashley Petty and his wife, Selena Pack, and Joey  
17 Petty and his wife, Summer, as well as two granddaughters, Kayleigh  
18 and Tayler; and

19           WHEREAS, Butch Petty led a caring and purposeful life  
20 centered on his family, his faith, and his community, and those who  
21 were fortunate enough to know him will forever hold him close in  
22 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Butch Petty and

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1 extend sincere condolences to his relatives and many friends; and,  
2 be it further

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