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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of David
- 2 Earl LaRue of Midlothian, who passed away on May 8, 2017, at the age
- 3 of 77; and
- WHEREAS, The son of Elvis and Linnie LaRue, David LaRue was
- 5 born on September 11, 1939, in Dallas County; he grew up in the
- 6 company of three siblings, Danna, Marsha, and Lavon, and attended
- 7 Midlothian High School, where he earned his diploma in 1959; he went
- 8 on to work for General Motors in Arlington, enjoying a successful
- 9 career that spanned three decades, until his retirement in 1995;
- 10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. LaRue became a Master
- 12 Mason in 1985 and joined Midlothian Masonic Lodge No. 584; he was a
- 13 founding member of the Cowboy Church of Ellis County and played the
- 14 fiddle for several years as part of the original Cowboy Church Band;
- 15 and
- WHEREAS, On July 8, 1960, Mr. LaRue married the former Gwen
- 17 Curts, with whom he shared more than half a century of love and
- 18 companionship; he was the proud father of three sons, Alan, Todd,
- 19 and Jeff, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of
- 20 welcoming into his family seven grandchildren, Heather, Katy,
- 21 Mallory, Meredith, Justin, Jeremy, and Lash, and nine
- 22 great-grandchildren, Makayla, Kyler, Kyndal, Hunter, Allyson,
- 23 Cayden, Jarrod, Mason, and Davis; and
- 24 WHEREAS, David LaRue led a full and generous life, and those

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- 1 who were fortunate enough to know him will forever carry him close
- 2 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of David Earl LaRue and
- 5 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it
- 6 further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David
- 10 LaRue.