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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Eddie
2 Bob Vantreese of Waxahachie, who passed away on May 8, 2017, at the
3 age of 80; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of John Elbert and Virda Julia Hullett
5 Vantreese, Bob Vantreese was born on July 28, 1936, and grew up in
6 the town of Red Oak; after graduating from high school, he served
7 his country as a member of the United States Army; on December 23,
8 1955, he married the former Margie Ann Martin, with whom he shared a
9 rewarding union that spanned six decades, before her passing; he
10 was the proud father of two children, David and Juanita, and with
11 the passing years, he delighted in seeing his family grow to include
12 four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Vantreese's faith provided him with strength
14 and hope after he was diagnosed with a rare form of lung cancer at
15 age 32; told that he had less than a year to live, he went on to
16 outlive that prediction by nearly a half century, and he cherished
17 each day as a blessing, never to be taken for granted; he was an
18 active member and a leader in his congregation at Forreston Baptist
19 Church; and

20 WHEREAS, A man who devoted himself wholeheartedly to his
21 family, his faith, and his country, Bob Vantreese leaves his loved
22 ones with countless treasured memories, and he will forever hold a
23 special place in their hearts; 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 life of Eddie Bob Vantreese
2 and extend sincere sympathy to his relatives and friends; and, be it
3 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 Bob
7 Vantreese.