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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the kindness and
2 generosity of R. Wayne Gibson of Leander, who passed away on
3 February 3, 2017, at the age of 73; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Joe and Eva Jane Gibson, Wayne Gibson was
5 born in Alvin on October 21, 1943, and he grew up on a dairy farm in
6 Arcadia with his brother, Terry, and sister, Glenda; he loved
7 riding his horse, Trixie, to school and raising animals, including
8 a pet raccoon, and he won several awards at the Galveston County
9 Fair; while earning his bachelor's degree in business
10 administration at The University of Texas at Austin, he met his
11 first wife, Carol Ann Sayle, and they were blessed with a son,
12 Steve, and a daughter, Tracy; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson worked as a graphics specialist for IBM
14 and then joined Xerox before starting his own companies, Kwik-Kopy,
15 Uni-Copy, Uni-Co, Tejas Business Systems, and Lake Travis Lavender;
16 he later embarked on a successful second career with Keller
17 Williams Realty; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1975, Mr. Gibson married Gail Gaston, and they
19 teamed up on all their business ventures; they coparented
20 harmoniously with Ms. Sayle and her husband, Larry Butler, adding
21 their son, Tom, to the family circle; over the years, they spent
22 many happy days on the Gulf Coast at the beach, and they traveled to
23 Mexico, California, and Arizona; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson became a member of Riverbend Church in

1 1984, and he served the congregation as a trustee, Sunday school
2 teacher, Stephen Minister, and "choir groupie"; moreover, he took
3 part in several ministry trips to El Salvador and was active in the
4 Emmaus community; and

5 WHEREAS, A devoted grandfather, Mr. Gibson took great pride
6 in his grandchildren, Kate and Stevie Gibson, and Lexi, Carson, and
7 Jack Geyer; he never missed a sporting event, musical production,
8 birthday party, or graduation ceremony, and he enjoyed amusing them
9 with his technological gadgets; a true animal lover, he cared for
10 many dogs, cats, birds, and horses, among them his equine best
11 friend, Chico; he was a Texas history buff as well; and

12 WHEREAS, Wayne Gibson will be deeply missed by all who were
13 fortunate enough to know him, but they will continue to find
14 inspiration in his warmth, compassion, and unfailing optimism; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
17 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of R. Wayne Gibson and
18 extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Wayne
22 Gibson.