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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will treasure their memories of
2 Sam Fore Keach Jr., who passed away on May 23, 2017, at the age of
3 50; and

4 WHEREAS, Sam Keach was born in Edinburg on January 1, 1967, to
5 Sam Keach Sr. and Vicki Keach; an Eagle Scout, he graduated from
6 Robstown High School and went on to earn a degree at Southwest Texas
7 State University; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1993, Mr. Keach was joined in matrimony to Kristy
9 Champagne, and the couple shared their lives for nearly 24 years; he
10 was the proud father of two daughters, Katelyn and Kailey; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Keach was ranch manager for Brooks Ranch, and he
12 was also actively engaged in the life of his community as assistant
13 chief of the Swinney Switch Volunteer Fire Department,
14 superintendent of the cattle division of the Live Oak County Fair
15 Board, and assistant secretary of the George West Independent
16 School District board; and

17 WHEREAS, In his free time, Mr. Keach enjoyed attending
18 barbecue cook-offs, mentoring students, participating in livestock
19 shows, and helping his daughters tend their lambs and goats; he was
20 a member of First United Methodist Church of George West; and

21 WHEREAS, Sam Keach lived a life that was rich in family,
22 friends, and community service, and those fortunate enough to share
23 in his love and affection will forever hold him close in their
24 hearts; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sam Fore Keach Jr.
3 and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his
4 wife, Kristy Keach; to his daughters, Katelyn and Kailey Keach; to
5 his parents, Sam and Vicki Keach; to his brother, Darrell Keach, and
6 his wife, Wendy; to his sister, Kim Eddy, and her husband, Morris;
7 to his brothers-in-law, Kyle and Keith Champagne; and to his other
8 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sam Fore
12 Keach Jr.