SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130

WHEREAS, Roger Pace concluded his service as Wood County commissioner for Precinct 3 on December 31, 2016, drawing to a close a notable tenure in that office that spanned more than three decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pace joined the Wood County Commissioners Court on January 1, 1985, and served for eight consecutive terms; through the years, he was an effective advocate for his constituents and helped bring about significant improvements within the county, including the construction of the present county jail and the Lake Hawkins RV Park, the purchase of a subcourthouse in Hawkins, and numerous upgrades to roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Along the way, Mr. Pace enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Sharon, until her passing in January 2016; this esteemed Texan is the proud father of five daughters, and he takes great joy in his eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Roger Pace has demonstrated a deep concern for the public interest and a steadfast commitment to making Wood County an even better place in which to live and work, and he has earned the respect and appreciation of countless fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby honor Roger Pace for his service as Wood County commissioner for Precinct 3 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

 $\tt RESOLVED$, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Pace as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Hughes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 6, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate