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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, William Meade Mitchell of Rocksprings passed away on September 18, 2018, at the age of 89, drawing to a close a life filled with meaningful achievements; and

WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio on September 3, 1929, Bill Mitchell grew up in Marfa and Rocksprings with the companionship of four siblings, Loyd, Crawford, Ro, and Mary Louise; over the course of his long and successful ranching career, he raised hogs, cattle, Angora goats, and Rambouillet sheep; and

WHEREAS, A prominent figure in the local area, Mr. Mitchell was the commissioner for Precinct 4 of Edwards County from 1962 to 1986, and his 24-year tenure on the commissioners court is the longest in the history of the county; he was also active in his community in his role as a Master Mason, and he was a charter member of the Rocksprings Country Club, where he indulged his passion for golf; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, Norma Jean, until the time of her passing, and he was a caring father to his sons, William and Dennis; through the years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include his daughter-in-law, Annie, his four grandsons, Dallas, Monte, Chase, and Kirby, and his five great-grandchildren, Raider, Ranger, Avery, Tristan, and Hazel; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a dedicated public servant, Bill Mitchell leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of William Meade Mitchell and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bill Mitchell.