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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life has drawn to a close with the death of Montgomery County Attorney J D Lambright on March 9, 2019, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Don Lambright was born on October 25, 1949, to Bill and Frances Lambright, and he grew up in Pampa with a sister, Pat; he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University, and he served as a geophysicist and electrical engineer with the Shell Oil Company for 25 years, including two years as a business interface manager for the Shell Exploration and Production Technology Company in Houston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambright later earned a law degree at South Texas College of Law, and after retiring from Shell in 1999, he practiced civil, family, criminal, and probate law in Conroe for 13 years; in November 2012, he was elected Montgomery County Attorney, and he won a second term in 2016; under his leadership, his office was recognized three times as Department of the Year, and in 2014 and 2015, Mr. Lambright was named Montgomery County Boss of the Year; moreover, he served as director and general counsel of the Dispute Resolution Center of Montgomery County and on the board of the Montgomery County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Lambright was a member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club and the Montgomery County Fair Association and a graduate of Leadership Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lambright was married to his high school sweetheart, Belinda, for 43 years, and he delighted in the time they spent riding motorcycles together and attending professional bull-riding events; in his leisure time, he also enjoyed playing the drums, and he was a licensed amateur radio operator; and

WHEREAS, Admired for his vision, his professionalism, and his integrity, J D Lambright leaves behind a legacy that will resonate in Montgomery County for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of J D Lambright and extend heartfelt sympathy 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 J D Lambright.