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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the passing of Jimmy Dale Aplin of Clute on January 9, 2019, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Jim Aplin was born on September 21, 1934, and he grew up with the companionship of his brother, Arch; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Aplin drew strength from the rewarding marriage that he shared with his wife of 56 years, Marcia; he was the caring father of a son, Justin, and a daughter, Marla, who preceded her father in death; with the passing years, Mr. Aplin had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include five grandchildren, Mara, Dallas, Sean, Ryan, and Mary Kate, as well as a cherished great-grandson, Hunter; and

WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, Mr. Aplin served as a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Clute; furthermore, he was an avid gardener; and

WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in this esteemed man's love and friendship will always remember him with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Jimmy Dale Aplin and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Marcia Ann Aplin; to his son, Justin Williams, and his wife, Karen; to his grandchildren, Mara Strother and her husband, Bradley, Dallas Miles, Sean Williams, Ryan Williams, and Mary Kate Williams; to his great-grandson, Hunter Strother; to his brother, Arch Aplin Jr.; to his nephews, Arch "Beaver" Aplin and his wife, Joanie, Reg Aplin and his wife, Phyliss, Joe McGuffee, and Wayne LeBouf; to his nieces, Bedelia Sandidge and Mary Mobley and her husband, Alan; and to his other relatives and friends; 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 Jim Aplin.