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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Charles Eugene Gee of Jasper on April 3, 2019, at the age of 76; and

WHEREAS, Born on October 10, 1942, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Charlie Gee graduated from Jasper High School in 1960 and continued his education at Stephen F. Austin State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and forestry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gee went on to work for Kirby Lumber and own his own business, Charles Gee Logging, and he later served as state coordinator for the Texas Logging Council; he also owned a number of other local companies and worked as an instructor for the Texas A&M University Fire School; he gave back to his community through leadership roles with the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department and the Fire Museum of Texas; and

WHEREAS, In 1962, Mr. Gee married his high school sweetheart, Sue, and over the course of a rewarding marriage that spanned 56 years, the couple were blessed with 4 daughters, Sarah, Laura, Rebecca, and Jennifer, as well as 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Although Charlie Gee will be deeply missed, he has left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Eugene Gee 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 Charlie Gee.