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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
- 2 memories of Samuel Lee Sherman, who passed away on January 13, 2019,
- 3 at the age of 77; and
- WHEREAS, S. L. Sherman was born on April 8, 1941, in McNeil,
- 5 Arkansas, to John and Fannie Sherman, and he grew up with the
- 6 companionship of 10 siblings, Herman Lee, Willie, Marcell, Ozell,
- 7 Bernice, Sarah Nell, Salitha, Ollie, Dorthea Faye, and Ovell; and
- 8 WHEREAS, After graduating from McNeil High School,
- 9 Mr. Sherman moved to Sand Springs, Oklahoma, to attend trade school
- 10 for diesel mechanics; he then went on to enjoy a long and rewarding
- 11 career as the owner and operator of S&L Automotive Shop in San
- 12 Antonio, where he worked until his retirement; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Sherman was joined in matrimony to Hattie
- 14 Andrews, and their union was blessed with six beloved children,
- 15 Lynn and Earl Hutchinson and Richard, Samuel, Diannah, and Carl
- 16 Sherman; with the passing years, Mr. Sherman had the pleasure of
- 17 seeing his family grow to include numerous grandchildren and
- 18 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews; and
- 19 WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Sherman was a member of
- 20 Rising Star Baptist Church in San Antonio, and later in life, he
- 21 joined the congregation at Mountain View Church of Christ; and
- WHEREAS, While his loss is difficult to bear, S. L. Sherman
- 23 leaves behind many loved ones whose lives are far richer for having
- 24 known him, and he will always hold a treasured place in their

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- 1 hearts; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Samuel Lee Sherman
- 4 and extend sincere sympathy to those who mourn his passing; and, be
- 5 it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Samuel Lee
- 9 Sherman.