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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Quanah community lost a beloved educator with
- 2 the passing of Charles Michael Hale on June 29, 2017, at the age of
- 3 63; and
- WHEREAS, A native and lifelong resident of Quanah, Mike Hale
- 5 was born on December 16, 1953, to Charles Ray and JoAnn Hale, and he
- 6 grew up with the company of a sister, Mary Jo; in December 1975, he
- 7 married the former Robbie Justice, and the couple became the proud
- 8 parents of a daughter, Kelsey; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale enjoyed a rewarding career with the Quanah
- 10 Independent School District that spanned four decades and included
- 11 positions as teacher, coach, and principal; over the years, he also
- 12 led such extracurricular organizations as the UIL math team, and
- 13 his dedication to the success and well-being of every student
- 14 earned him the lasting respect and admiration of countless young
- 15 people as well as his colleagues; and
- WHEREAS, A man of profound faith, Mr. Hale was a longtime
- 17 congregant at the First United Methodist Church in Quanah;
- 18 moreover, he was a member of the Texas Association of Basketball
- 19 Coaches and the board of the Texas Math and Science Coaches
- 20 Association; in addition to forging a respected career in
- 21 education, he also engaged in farming; and
- WHEREAS, Mike Hale is deeply missed, and he will long be
- 23 remembered with warmth and affection by all who were fortunate
- 24 enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles Michael
- 3 Hale and extend deep sympathy to his relatives and many friends;
- 4 and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles
- 8 Michael Hale.