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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
- $\,$  2  $\,$  of Don Sewell of Nocona, who passed away on July 11, 2018, at the age
- 3 of 84; and
- WHEREAS, Don Sewell was born in Nocona on November 28, 1933,
- 5 to Lee and Mary Jo Sewell; he was joined in matrimony to the love of
- 6 his life, Mildred McCord, and he took great pride in their three
- 7 children, Karen, Janna, and Sanda; over the years, Don and "Mackie"
- 8 Sewell were further blessed with three sons-in-law, Chuck Johnson,
- 9 Larry Fenoglio, and Donnie Fenoglio, and 10 grandchildren, Denise
- 10 Coffman, Brandon Johnson, Jade Bennett, Brady, Chance, Tanner,
- 11 Trevor, Tate, and Magye Fenoglio, and the late Lane Fenoglio; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Sewell
- 13 enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War; after his military
- 14 service, he returned to his hometown and became an active member of
- 15 the Nocona Lions Club and Bethel Baptist Church, where he taught
- 16 Sunday school, sang with the choir, and served as a deacon; in 1971,
- 17 he was named as Nocona's Citizen of the Year; and
- WHEREAS, Don Sewell lived a rich and purposeful life devoted
- 19 to his family, faith, and community, and he immeasurably enriched
- 20 the lives of all who had the good fortune to share in his love and
- 21 friendship; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Don Sewell and extend
- 24 sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Don Sewell.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1104 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 12, 2019.

Chief Clerk of the House