

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Charles H. Jackson, who died on April 21, 2019, at the age of 87;  
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5           WHEREAS, The descendent of a pioneering ranching family in  
6 San Angelo, Charles Jackson was born to R. H. and Leah Graham  
7 Jackson on February 9, 1932; he was raised on a ranch in Schleicher  
8 County and baptized in the South Concho River, and after beginning  
9 his education in a one-room schoolhouse, he attended San Marcos  
10 Military Academy and graduated from Eldorado High School; he went  
11 on to study at San Angelo College and Texas Tech University; and

12           WHEREAS, In 1951, Mr. Jackson married Imogene Wheeler, and  
13 the couple shared a rewarding marriage that spanned 68 years; he was  
14 the proud father of four children, John, Pat, Janet, and Charles,  
15 and later in life, he was "Pepaw" to his eight grandchildren, John,  
16 Jonathan, Christina, Kristen, Stephanie, Joel, Patrick, and Kate,  
17 and his four great-grandchildren, George, Grace, Landon, and  
18 Brooklyn; and

19           WHEREAS, After living in San Angelo and Ozona, Mr. Jackson  
20 and his family settled in Big Lake, where he and his wife operated  
21 Farm and Ranch Supply and maintained ranching operations in Reagan  
22 and Schleicher Counties for many years; Mr. Jackson served as  
23 president of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the  
24 Reagan County School Board, and he was an honorary director of the

1 Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson shared his expertise, his work ethic,  
3 and his passion for ranching with his children and grandchildren;  
4 he enjoyed meeting new people, and he delighted in telling stories,  
5 playing dominoes and horseshoes, and hunting and fishing; a man of  
6 profound faith, he was a leading member of First Baptist Church Big  
7 Lake for more than half a century, serving as a deacon, treasurer,  
8 Sunday school teacher, and song leader; and

9 WHEREAS, Charles Jackson lived a rich and purposeful life  
10 centered on his family, his faith, and his community, and he will  
11 long be remembered with deep affection by all who were privileged to  
12 know him; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles H. Jackson  
15 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his loved ones; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
18 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charles  
19 H. Jackson.

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H.R. No. 1404

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1404 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 3, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House