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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;
4 and

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.