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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Fort Worth business community lost an esteemed
2 leader with the passing of Alan Dean Luskey on April 11, 2019, at
3 the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Sylvia and Gary Luskey, Alan Luskey was
5 born in Fort Worth on July 19, 1959, and grew up with three
6 siblings, Larry, Sharon, and Melanie; he began working in his
7 family's western wear store when he was still in elementary school,
8 and after completing his bachelor's degree in finance at The
9 University of Texas at Austin, he joined the business on a full-time
10 basis; he represented the third generation at Luskey's Western
11 Stores, which became Luskey's/Ryon's after the purchase of Ryon's
12 Saddle Shop in the Fort Worth Stockyards in 1982; over the years, he
13 enjoyed making custom boots for many people he admired, and
14 following the sale of the business to the Cavender's chain in 2016,
15 he continued to serve in a management role; he was always an
16 ambassador for the stockyards, and in 2017, the City of Fort Worth
17 recognized September 30 as "Alan Luskey Day"; the following year,
18 he was inducted into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame along with other
19 members of his family; and

20 WHEREAS, In 1981, Mr. Luskey married the former Susan May,
21 and they resided in Odessa and Lubbock before settling in Fort Worth
22 in 1991; they were blessed with two children, Stephen and Taylor,
23 who were his life's joy; eventually, he welcomed their spouses,
24 Meredith and Thomas, into his treasured family, and he spent many

1 happy times with his grandchildren, Walker, Lyle, Archer, Margot,
2 and Louisa, who called him "Boots"; his grandson, Thomas, preceded
3 him in death; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Luskey expressed his Longhorn pride by riding a
5 burnt orange Harley Davidson on many cross-country trips with
6 friends, but he was also a fan of his hometown Horned Frogs; a
7 wonderful storyteller and a great listener, he brightened the days
8 of innumerable people with his warmth, kindness, and marvelous
9 sense of humor; he continued to live life to the fullest even in the
10 face of significant health challenges, inspiring all through his
11 grace and courage, and although he will be deeply missed, those who
12 were privileged to know him will forever cherish their memories of
13 time spent in his company; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alan Dean Luskey and
16 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alan Dean
21 Luskey.