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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Charles
2 Driver Clark of Menard, who passed away on April 27, 2019, at the
3 age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Charles Driver Clark Sr. and Mary Laverne
5 Lee Clark, "Buddy" Clark was born in San Angelo on January 22, 1943,
6 and he grew up with a sister, Jo Ann; he graduated from Menard High
7 School and went on to attend Texas A&M University and Sul Ross State
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark married the former Jo Williamson on July
10 31, 1965, and they became the parents of two children, Lee and
11 Dandy; in later years, he took great pride in his three
12 grandchildren, Candice, Madelon, and Wesley; and

13 WHEREAS, At the age of 20, Mr. Clark embarked on a career in
14 ranching; he devoted himself thereafter to the stewardship and
15 management of rangelands, especially the Forked Lightning Ranch in
16 Menard County; for almost two decades, he served on the board of the
17 Menard County Soil and Water Conservation District, and in 1985, he
18 was elected to the board of the Texas Section Society for Range
19 Management; he further served on the board of the Association of
20 Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts for eight years before
21 going on to win election to the Texas State Soil and Water
22 Conservation Board in 1992; and

23 WHEREAS, Buddy Clark gave freely of his time and expertise to
24 advance conservation across the Lone Star State, and although he

1 will be deeply missed by those he left behind, his contributions
2 will continue to resonate in the years to come; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles Driver
6 "Buddy" Clark and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Buddy
11 Clark.