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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Marvin Lee James Kipp of Winchester on April 14, 2019, at
3 the age of 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Martin and Sophie Kipp, Marvin Kipp was
5 born on March 8, 1931, in Giddings and grew up with eight siblings,
6 Walter, Martin, Jerry, Marchelle, Rosemary, Laverne, Betty Jane,
7 and Diana; he attended Concord Grammar School and went on to
8 graduate from Giddings High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Kipp served
10 in the U.S. National Guard for six years; in 1950, he moved to
11 Austin and embarked on a successful career with Covert Buick, and he
12 continued to work for the dealership for more than half a century,
13 holding such positions as service manager, parts manager, and body
14 shop manager; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kipp met the love of his life, Elizabeth
16 Kleiber, in March 1951, and the couple exchanged the vows of
17 matrimony eight months later; they became the proud parents of
18 three children, James, Cindy, and Carol, and as the years passed,
19 they were further blessed with 10 grandchildren, Christine,
20 Bradley, Cameron, Drew, Allison, Will, Sam, Clayton, Scott, and
21 Morgan, and 9 great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Following his retirement, Mr. Kipp settled in
23 Winchester with his wife and began ranching and farming; he also
24 took an active role in the Winchester community, helping to

1 organize the Winchester Area Volunteer Fire Department, serving on
2 the boards of the Winchester Public Cemetery and the Cunningham
3 Cemetery, and giving back to St. Michael's Lutheran Church as a
4 member of the finance and park boards; and

5 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his
6 community, Marvin Kipp has earned the lasting respect and
7 admiration of all who were privileged to know him, and he will
8 forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Marvin Lee James Kipp
11 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marvin
16 Kipp.