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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Jackie Gene Miller Sr. of Italy, Texas, who passed away on April
3 15, 2019, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Earl and Lysca Miller, Jackie Miller was
5 born in Akron, Ohio, on July 10, 1933, and he grew up with a sister,
6 Marjorie; a multisport athlete at Italy High School, he graduated
7 in 1951 and worked at Vought Aeronautics before serving five years
8 as a U.S. Air Force sergeant in the Korean War; he then returned to
9 Vought Aeronautics as a production manager; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller married the former Pat Crow in 1958, and
11 the couple lived in Greenville, where he was employed by Farmers
12 Insurance; moving back to Ellis County in 1963, he again worked for
13 Vought Aeronautics and attended evening classes at The University
14 of Texas at Arlington; in the early 1970s, he purchased the Italy
15 Auto Supply store, which he owned and managed until 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his retirement from private business,
17 Mr. Miller served as the Ellis County commissioner for Precinct 3;
18 he was actively involved with Italy Masonic Lodge No. 647, and he
19 further benefited his community as a school board member and
20 booster club president; and

21 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Miller treasured time spent with
22 his family; he shared six rewarding decades of marriage with his
23 wife, and he was a devoted father to their son, Jackie Miller Jr.;
24 moreover, he took great pride in his beloved granddaughter, Lexie;

1 an avid sports fan, horse racing enthusiast, and history buff,
2 Mr. Miller also enjoyed reading, working in the yard, and
3 barbecuing; and

4 WHEREAS, Jackie Miller led a life of caring devotion to his
5 loved ones, and although he is deeply missed, he will forever hold a
6 special place in the hearts of those he leaves behind; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jackie Gene Miller
10 Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends;
11 and, be it further

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