By: White H.R. No. 1703

## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 passing of Charles Eugene Gee of Jasper on April 3, 2019, at the age
- 3 of 76; and
- WHEREAS, Born on October 10, 1942, in Wilkes-Barre,
- 5 Pennsylvania, Charlie Gee graduated from Jasper High School in 1960
- 6 and continued his education at Stephen F. Austin State University,
- 7 where he earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and forestry;
- 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gee went on to work for Kirby Lumber and own his
- 10 own business, Charles Gee Logging, and he later served as state
- 11 coordinator for the Texas Logging Council; he also owned a number of
- 12 other local companies and worked as an instructor for the Texas A&M
- 13 University Fire School; he gave back to his community through
- 14 leadership roles with the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department and the
- 15 Fire Museum of Texas; and
- WHEREAS, In 1962, Mr. Gee married his high school sweetheart,
- 17 Sue, and over the course of a rewarding marriage that spanned 56
- 18 years, the couple were blessed with 4 daughters, Sarah, Laura,
- 19 Rebecca, and Jennifer, as well as 11 grandchildren and 4
- 20 great-grandchildren; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Although Charlie Gee will be deeply missed, he has
- 22 left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will
- 23 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Charles Eugene Gee and
- 2 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
- 3 further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Charlie
- 7 Gee.