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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends
3 of Franklin T. Lively, who passed away in November 2018, at the age
4 of 90; and

5 WHEREAS, Frank Lively was born in April 1928, and he met the
6 love of his life, the former Sarah Zuk, in a history class at The
7 University of Texas at Austin in 1953; he remained a true romantic
8 throughout their 65-year marriage, and he was devoted to their two
9 children, Lynne and Lance, and five grandchildren, Hadley, Cole,
10 Gabriel, Dustin, and Stephanie; and

11 WHEREAS, After completing his bachelor's degree in
12 journalism, Mr. Lively joined the staff of the Travel and
13 Information Division of the Texas Highway Department in 1961; he
14 was named editor of *Texas Highways* the following year, and he
15 transformed it from a 24-page employee journal into a popular
16 monthly travel publication; during his tenure, circulation grew
17 from 1,500 to about 430,000, including readers in more than 80
18 countries; the magazine won numerous awards, and Mr. Lively took
19 great pride in the talented staff; although he retired in 1990, he
20 stayed in touch with his colleagues throughout his lifetime; and

21 WHEREAS, Loyal to his alma mater, Mr. Lively followed
22 Longhorns football with avid attention, and he fully deployed his
23 colorful vocabulary when analyzing plays and players; he was also a
24 champion of precise language who required adherence to proper

1 English usage and bristled at such outrages as the misapplication
2 of "lay" and "lie" and the wanton use of nouns as verbs; and

3 WHEREAS, Frank Lively is deeply missed by those who were
4 privileged to share in his love and friendship, but he has left his
5 family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will forever
6 treasure; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Franklin T. Lively
9 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be
10 it further

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