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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, John D. Clifton of Livingston passed away on July 18, 2021, at the age of 76, leaving behind many loved ones to treasure his memory; and

WHEREAS, Born in Houston on October 19, 1944, John Clifton was the son of Joe Allison and Ellen Bernice Clifton; he enjoyed the companionship of four brothers, Michael, Joe, Jimmy, and Donnis, and two sisters, Debra and Deliah Sue, and during his childhood in Polk County, he attended school in Goodrich; in August 1968, he was drafted into the United States Army, and he was deployed to Long Binh, Vietnam, to serve in the 92nd Engineer Battalion; he rose to the rank of specialist 5, and after receiving an honorable discharge in March 1970, he returned to Goodrich; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clifton benefited from his military experience in his civilian work as a surveyor; he went on to find employment with the Port of Houston Authority, where he earned promotion to field inspector in the engineering department and later retired after 25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Clifton enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Frances, and his two children, Justin and Robin; he was further blessed with five grandchildren, Kim, Robert, Kade, Kane, and Lauren, and two great-grandchildren, Karlee and Elliott; he was a man of strong faith, as well as a proud veteran, a true patriot, and a loyal member of the Republican Party; in addition to spending time with his family, he enjoyed being outdoors and working on projects around his home; and

WHEREAS, John Clifton lived a full and generous life surrounded by those he loved, and he will forever be remembered with great admiration and affection; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of John D. Clifton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Frances Clifton; to his children, Justin Clifton and his wife, Megan, and Robin Saxe and her husband, Scott; to his sister, Debra Clifton, and brother, Michael Clifton; to his grandchildren, Kim Lowery, Robert Rippy, Kade Clifton, Kane Clifton, and Lauren Leggett; to his great-grandchildren, Karlee Lowery and Elliott Lowery; to his sister- and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and Rock McGrath; to his special nieces, Sydney Elder, Alexis Ward, Ashley Ward, Alyssa Ward, Meagan Monroe, and Monica Murphy; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of John Clifton.