

By: Hughes

S.C.R. No. 7

1                                 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2                 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
3 passing of James W. Odom of Lawton, Oklahoma, on October 5, 2021,  
4 at the age of 77; and

5                 WHEREAS, The son of Cherry and W. L. Odom, Jim Odom was born  
6 on August 5, 1944, in Muskogee, Oklahoma; he grew up in nearby  
7 Wagoner and attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman, where he  
8 earned a bachelor's degree in geology; and

9                 WHEREAS, Mr. Odom began his career at City National Bank and  
10 Trust and eventually retired from First National Bank and Trust; a  
11 valued member of the Lawton community, he played an important role  
12 in financing numerous businesses as well as eight churches in  
13 Oklahoma and Louisiana; and

14                 WHEREAS, On May 31, 1968, Mr. Odom married Judy Kimbriel in  
15 Waco; over the course of a rewarding union that spanned more than  
16 half a century, the couple were blessed with a fine family that grew  
17 to include two children, James and Ashleigh, and six grandchildren;  
18 in his leisure time, he loved to hunt and explore the great outdoors  
19 with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren; he was  
20 also a man of strong faith; and

21                 WHEREAS, Although Jim Odom is deeply missed, memories of his  
22 warmth, kindness, and delightful sense of humor remain to comfort  
23 and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

24                 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas,

1 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of James W. Odom  
2 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
3 wife, Judy; to his son, Dr. James Odom; to his daughter, Ashleigh  
4 Berry, and her husband, Jarett; to his grandchildren, Isaac Odom  
5 and Jack, George, Rebecca, Joseph, and Nate Berry; to his sister,  
6 Joanna Beck, and her husband, Wallace; to his sister- and  
7 brother-in-law, Ann and Jerry Secrest; to his friend, Bill  
8 Farinholt; and to all others who mourn his passing; and, be it  
9 further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
13 Jim Odom.