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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

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

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

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President of the Senate Speaker of the House I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 7 was adopted by the Senate on October 12, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 7 was adopted by the House on October 18, 2021, by a rising vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor