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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Bob Charles Dunn of Nacogdoches on September 3, 2019, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Bob Dunn was born at home in Titus County on January 25, 1930, to Ophus and Emma Dunn; following his graduation from Mount Pleasant High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and then went on to earn a business degree from North Texas State College in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Mr. Dunn held a seat on the Nacogdoches City Council for a decade, and he also served as mayor and as Nacogdoches County judge; furthermore, he was president of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches and the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce; he lent his time and expertise to numerous other organizations, including the American Legion and the local VFW chapter; and

WHEREAS, A man of many talents, Mr. Dunn operated radio stations KSFA-AM and FM92 from 1959 to 1989, and he was a longtime sports announcer for Stephen F. Austin State University and Nacogdoches High School; passionate about flying, he produced air shows in Nacogdoches and the surrounding area for 40 years, and local residents could often see his yellow and navy PT-19 circling above the city; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Dunn enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Nancy Raborn Dunn, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage that spanned nearly six and a half decades; he was the devoted father of three children, Elizabeth, Kathy, and Jennifer, and he took great pride in his grandchildren; his family and friends delighted in his country and western music performances, and he was beloved for his boisterous laugh and mastery of puns; a man of faith, he attended First Baptist Nacogdoches; and

WHEREAS, Although Bob Dunn is deeply missed, he has left his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bob Charles Dunn and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; 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 Bob Dunn.