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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort the loved ones of Glen Davis Fisher of Sonora, who passed away on February 8, 2021, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, Born in Childress on February 5, 1947, to Leona and Lindsay Fisher, Glen Fisher grew up on a farm outside of Lorenzo along with four sisters, Joan, Mary, Kay, and Burma; he graduated as valedictorian of Lorenzo High School in 1965, before enrolling at Texas Tech University; while there, he met and fell in love with Linda Ann McBride, and the pair exchanged wedding vows on May 21, 1971; they shared nearly half a century of marriage and raised two treasured children, Tammy and David; in later life, Mr. Fisher had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include two grandchildren, Madalyn and Weston; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher earned a master's degree in agriculture economics from Oklahoma State University; he was employed with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for a time, and in 1977, the family moved to Sonora, where he worked for and learned about the ranching business from his grandfather-in-law, Robert Halbert; making a name for himself in the wool and mohair industries, Mr. Fisher took over as manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company in 1979 and continued to find success managing companies in Ozona and Del Rio; over time, he created a family legacy by teaching his children the ins and outs of ranching and economics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher benefited his peers through his service as president of both the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the American Sheep Industry Association; he was a member of many different committees, and he took pride in being appointed as chair of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; he was greatly respected for his contributions, which included his work to advocate for better agricultural policies at the state and national levels; over the years, he was recognized with such accolades as the Sutton County Conservation Rancher of the Year Award and the American Wool Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Engaged in his community, Mr. Fisher also found time to serve as president of the Lions Club, the Sonora Golf Club, and the Sutton County Health Foundation; he was a member of numerous committees at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, and he performed volunteer work for the Sutton County 4-H Club and the local Little League; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, as well as an esteemed business and civic leader, Glen Fisher will forever be remembered with deep admiration and affection by all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Glen Davis Fisher and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family 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 Glen Davis Fisher.