H.R. No. 521

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Jimmy Keith McCurdy of Waxahachie were deeply saddened by his death on March 10, 2021, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, The son of William McCurdy Jr. and Dorothy Andersen Shown, Jimmy McCurdy was born outside of Waco on August 7, 1953, and he grew up in a large family; although he left high school at age 16, he went on to complete his GED in 1979 and later earned a bachelor's degree in business studies from Dallas Baptist University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCurdy began his career in aviation in 1986 at Vought Aircraft as an inspector in the bond shop, and in 1996, he took a job at Lockheed Martin; his contributions to the company included work with the B-2 Bomber, C-17 airlifter, Boeing aircraft, and weapons programs; he held a variety of positions over the course of his tenure and retired in 2018 as senior quality engineer of all programs; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. McCurdy enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Judy, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage that spanned four decades; he was the proud father of four children, Stacey, Christopher, Jeffrey, and Michael, and with the passing years, he was further blessed with 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; in his leisure hours, he took pleasure in hunting, golfing, cooking, and spending time at the river with family and friends, and he had a passion for vintage cars; and

WHEREAS, Although Jimmy McCurdy will be 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 Jimmy Keith McCurdy and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Judy McCurdy; to his children, Stacey Lynch and her husband, Brad, Christopher McCurdy, Jeffrey Martin and his wife, Chrystal, and Michael Martin and his wife, Jenifer; to his grandchildren, Evan McCurdy, Bailey Huber, Madison Brown, Cade and Cali Jo Lynch, Shad, Destiney, Jeffrey, Hadassah, Maggie, McKenna, and Hestian Martin, and Narissa Martinez; to his great-grandchildren; to his siblings, Charles McCurdy and his wife, Norma, Karl Ray McCurdy and his wife, Linda, and Linda Pierce; to his stepsisters, Carol Harris, Johnnie Woodard, Marian Rushing, and Elizabeth Roberts; 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 Jimmy Keith McCurdy.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 521 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 9, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House