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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their memories of Roger Caldwell Bailey, who died on October 31, 2020, at the age of 84; and

WHEREAS, Roger Bailey was born in Waco on April 28, 1936, to Charles and Josephine Bailey; after graduating from Waco High School in 1954, he attended Texas A&M University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1958; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey began his long and successful career in road construction with the Texas Highway Department, and he traveled the state supervising paving projects; in 1961, he joined Austin Industries, eventually rising to become vice president, and in 1972, he moved to Austin to oversee the company's expansion in Central Texas; during a period of rapid growth, he contributed to many road projects in the region, including the upper deck of Interstate 35 through downtown Austin; he retired from Austin Industries in 1997, after 36 years of service; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, Mr. Bailey wed the former Jo Carter, and he became the proud father of three children, Rebecca, Robin, and Roger; he married again in 1990 to Debi Bailey, and he was a loving stepfather to her children, Misty and Ryan; with the passing years, Mr. Bailey had the pleasure of welcoming 12 grandchildren into his family; in retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his wife in Port Aransas and bay fishing at Port Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a respected engineer, Roger Bailey led a rich and purposeful life, and he will always be remembered with deep 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 memory of Roger Caldwell Bailey and extend heartfelt sympathy to his 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 Roger Caldwell Bailey.