**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 309**

**In Memory**

**of**

**Robert Burge**

**WHEREAS**, The citizens of Alba lost an esteemed community leader with the passing of Robert Earl Burge on March 31, 2021, at the age of 80; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in Mineola on February 28, 1941, Robert Burge was the son of J. H. and Lucile Burge; he was joined in matrimony to the former Saundra Seaton on August 6, 1960, and the couple shared a fulfilling union that spanned six decades; he took great pride in his 4 children, Ron, Mike, Steve, and Lisa, and with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Following his retirement from Tyler Pipe, Mr. Burge became a full-time rancher, a profession he truly loved; he was also active in his community, serving the city of Alba in a variety of leadership roles, including alderman, mayor, judge, and fire chief; in addition, he gave generously of his time and talents as president of the Alba-Golden Youth Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Burge made a meaningful difference in the lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and his contributions will be fondly remembered for years to come; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Robert Earl Burge and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Saundra Burge; to his children, Ron Burge and his wife, Leanna, Mike Burge, Steve Burge and his wife, Kristi, and Lisa Haisten and her husband, Ricky; to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 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 Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Robert Burge.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2021, by a rising vote.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate