## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Trinity community lost an esteemed civic leader with the passing of Wilson Hayne Huffman on January 20, 2021, at the age of 80 ; and

WHEREAS, The son of Ervin and Grace Huffman, Hayne Huffman was born on November 13, 1940, in Lovelady and grew up with a twin brother, Wayne, and four other siblings, Oscar, John Floyd, H. L., and Ella; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to protecting and serving his fellow Citizens, Mr. Huffman worked for the Trinity County Sheriff's Office for more than three decades, and he was employed as the access control chief for the Westwood Shores gated community; he was also a constable and justice of the peace, and he served as chief of the Trinity Volunteer Fire Department and as a member of the boards of the Trinity County Appraisal District and the Trinity Independent School District; a man of faith, he was a valued congregant of Trinity Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huffman and his first wife, Sue, became the proud parents of four children, Mark, Brad, Monty, and Beth; he was later joined in matrimony to his second wife, Laura, with whom he shared a rewarding union; his treasured family grew to include three stepchildren, Kyle, Tenille, and Jennie, as well as 30 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Hayne Huffman lived a life that was rich in personal

1 and professional achievements, and he will forever be a source of 2 inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87 th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Wilson Hayne Huffman 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 Hayne Huffman.

