

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Billy Frank Platt Sr. of Jasper on August 4, 2020, at the
3 age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Earnest Newton and Loyce Beatrice Platt on
5 May 29, 1930, Billy Platt grew up in Livingston and attended
6 Livingston High School; he went on to graduate from the Texas Game
7 Warden Training Academy at Texas A&M University and subsequently
8 embarked on a rewarding 24-year career as a game warden; retiring
9 with the rank of captain, he remained in the workforce, serving as
10 an investigator and hunting lease manager for the Kirby Lumber
11 Company and Louisiana-Pacific; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Platt received a number of
13 accolades in recognition of his accomplishments, including an
14 Outstanding Community Service award from the Kiwanis Club of Jasper
15 and an Outstanding Officer award from the Southeastern Association
16 of Game and Fish Commissioners; moreover, he was interviewed for
17 the Texas Legacy Project and featured in *The Backwoodsman* magazine;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Platt and his wife, Betty Jean, shared a
20 rewarding marriage that spanned 67 years until her death in 2019,
21 and together they raised two children, Bill and Janetta; with the
22 passing years, Mr. Platt had the pleasure of seeing his family grow
23 to include four grandchildren, Jonas, Jeremy, Katie, and Jamie, as
24 well as four great-grandchildren, Koby, Bo, Jaxon, and Kamden; and

1 WHEREAS, A man of faith, Mr. Platt attended Beech Grove
2 Baptist Church; in his leisure hours, he delighted in the time he
3 spent outdoors hunting and fishing; and

4 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Billy Platt
5 will remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth,
6 kindness, and wisdom, and he will forever hold a treasured place in
7 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Billy Frank Platt
10 Sr. and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Billy
15 Platt.

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H.R. No. 54

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 54 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 10, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House