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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 passing of Bob Charles Dunn of Nacogdoches on September 3, 2019, at
- 3 the age of 89; and
- WHEREAS, Bob Dunn was born at home in Titus County on January
- 5 25, 1930, to Ophus and Emma Dunn; following his graduation from
- 6 Mount Pleasant High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four
- 7 years and then went on to earn a business degree from North Texas
- 8 State College in 1958; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Mr. Dunn held a seat on
- 10 the Nacogdoches City Council for a decade, and he also served as
- 11 mayor and as Nacogdoches County judge; furthermore, he was
- 12 president of the Rotary Club of Nacogdoches and the Nacogdoches
- 13 County Chamber of Commerce; he lent his time and expertise to
- 14 numerous other organizations, including the American Legion and the
- 15 local VFW chapter; and
- 16 WHEREAS, A man of many talents, Mr. Dunn operated radio
- 17 stations KSFA-AM and FM92 from 1959 to 1989, and he was a longtime
- 18 sports announcer for Stephen F. Austin State University and
- 19 Nacogdoches High School; passionate about flying, he produced air
- 20 shows in Nacogdoches and the surrounding area for 40 years, and
- 21 local residents could often see his yellow and navy PT-19 circling
- 22 above the city; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Dunn enjoyed the love and
- 24 support of his wife, Nancy Raborn Dunn, with whom he shared a

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- 1 rewarding marriage that spanned nearly six and a half decades; he
- 2 was the devoted father of three children, Elizabeth, Kathy, and
- 3 Jennifer, and he took great pride in his grandchildren; his family
- 4 and friends delighted in his country and western music
- 5 performances, and he was beloved for his boisterous laugh and
- 6 mastery of puns; a man of faith, he attended First Baptist
- 7 Nacogdoches; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Although Bob Dunn is deeply missed, he has left his
- 9 loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever
- 10 treasure; now, therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Bob Charles Dunn and
- 13 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bob Dunn.