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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 Welborn Boyd Harris Jr. of Lubbock on January 2, 2021, at
3 the age of 93; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Welborn B. Harris Sr. and Callie Lee
5 Cissel Harris, "Dub" Harris was born on December 8, 1927, in
6 Morganfield, Kentucky, and he grew up with the companionship of two
7 sisters, Callie and Florence; after graduating from Union County
8 High School, he joined the U.S. Air Force; a staff sergeant, he
9 served as a meteorologist with the postwar U.S. occupation forces
10 in Japan, and he was discharged in 1948; later, he moved to Lubbock
11 and earned his degree in business administration at Texas Tech
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris remained in Texas and worked in real
14 estate until 1957, when he accepted a position with a subsidiary of
15 the Westinghouse Corporation that transferred him to several
16 locations throughout the U.S.; he returned to Lubbock in 1964 as the
17 dealer principal at Hub Motor Company, and he was subsequently
18 employed by Lubbock Methodist Hospital as vice president of
19 development; in 1972, he became the first development officer for
20 the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and he later
21 became a licensed real estate appraiser, ultimately retiring at the
22 age of 86; and

23 WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Harris taught Sunday school
24 at First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, and he was a charter

1 member of St. Luke's Lubbock, which he helped organize; in
2 addition, he was a former president of the Lubbock Country Club, and
3 he was a member of the Greater Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club and the
4 Texas Tech Alumni Association; and

5 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Harris enjoyed the love
6 and support of his wife, Denece, with whom he shared a rewarding
7 marriage of more than seven decades; he was the devoted father of
8 two daughters, Kitty and Linn, and he took great pride in his four
9 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Although Dub Harris will be deeply missed, he has
11 left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will
12 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Welborn Boyd
15 Harris Jr. and extend sincere condolences to his loved ones; and,
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
19 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dub Harris.