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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Dr. John Layton Sessions of Kirbyville, who died on
3 February 20, 2021, at the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, John Sessions was born in Fort Worth on November 5,
5 1943, to Clyde and Celeta Sessions, and he grew up with two
6 siblings, Norman and Elizabeth; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1974, Dr. Sessions opened the Jasper County
8 Medical Center in Kirbyville, and his practice has served area
9 residents for more than 45 years; in addition, he was a skilled
10 pilot and a certified flight surgeon, regularly administering
11 flight physicals to pilots across southeast Texas and southwest
12 Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Known as "Doc" to his patients and friends,
14 Dr. Sessions was both respected and beloved for his strong
15 convictions, his perseverance, and his dry sense of humor; he never
16 refused a challenge, especially if he was told "it couldn't be
17 done," and he was gifted at finding ingenious solutions to
18 problems, be they medical, mechanical, or engineering; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Sessions benefited from
20 the strength and courage of his wife of 44 years, Jan Mouton
21 Sessions, and he took great pride in his children and their spouses,
22 John and Jennifer Sessions, Jennifer and Justin Ballard, Joby and
23 Emilie Sessions, and Jaron and Laura Sessions; with the passing
24 years, he had the pleasure of welcoming into his family 13

1 grandchildren, Christian, Megan, Jacie, Josh, Jacob, Janna, Elise,
2 Avia, Jaron Blake, LynnLee, Thomas, Autumn, and Cherith; and

3 WHEREAS, John Sessions lived a rich and purposeful life
4 devoted to his family, his patients, and his faith, and he leaves
5 behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all those who knew and
6 loved him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. John Layton
9 Sessions and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many
10 friends; and, be it further

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