By: Bell of Kaufman

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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the 2 passing of Kenneth James Hayes of Cross Roads on November 6, 2018, 3 at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Ken Hayes was born to Olene Thomas and Kermitt Hayes
on August 9, 1958, in Dallas; a graduate of Henderson County Junior
College, he spent his early career working for the Texas Utilities
Mining Company in Fairfield, and he went on to find further success
building houses for Hayes & Company Custom Homes; and

9 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Hayes worked to improve 10 the lives of Henderson County residents through his role as the 11 commissioner for Precinct 1, and he also served as a member of the 12 National Soil and Water Conservation Board and as president of the 13 Post Oak Cemetery Association; moreover, he was a valued congregant 14 of First Baptist Church in Malakoff; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes shared a rewarding family life with his 16 wife, Joyce, and his children, Kristi, Josh, Jenni, and Katie, and 17 he took great pride in his 10 grandchildren, Megan, Allie, Kyler, 18 Paige, Kinleigh, Loden, Lukas, Seth, Ady, and Jace; in his leisure 19 time, he enjoyed ranching and trail riding with his friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Ken Hayes was a devoted family man and a significant 21 asset to his community, and his commitment to his loved ones and to 22 his fellow citizens will be remembered and admired for years to 23 come; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Kenneth James Hayes 2 and extend sincere sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it 3 further

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4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken Hayes.