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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 David Matthew Strickland of Wichita Falls, who died on  
3 February 16, 2021, at the age of 58; and

4 WHEREAS, David Strickland was born in Wichita Falls on March  
5 22, 1962, to Juanell and Omar "Butch" Strickland, and he grew up  
6 with two brothers, Kenneth and Michael Don; a 1980 graduate of  
7 Wichita Falls High School, he worked for Midwestern State  
8 University as an electronics technician for 22 years, until his  
9 retirement in January 2021; and

10 WHEREAS, Blessed with a keen practical intelligence,  
11 Mr. Strickland knew how to fix or solve nearly any problem, whether  
12 it involved carpentry, automobile repair, or one of his children's  
13 math exercises, and he loved sharing his expertise and passing his  
14 skills along to others; he was also a man of deep faith, and as a  
15 member of the Disciples Men group, he helped build churches and  
16 other facilities for congregations all over the Lone Star State; in  
17 April 2017, he was named Layman of the Year by the Disciples Men;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Strickland was a loving husband to his wife of  
20 13 years, Stacey, and he was a devoted father to his children and  
21 stepchildren, Sarah, Matt, Darrell, Emily, Kathleen, and Ashley;  
22 with the passing years, he was delighted to welcome into his family  
23 14 grandchildren, Jacob, Allie, Blake, Charlie, Alice, Abraham,  
24 Elizabeth, Lena, Jacob, David, Wesson, Grayson, Liam, and Alek, and

1 three great-grandchildren, Lila, Laveya, and Galileo; and

2 WHEREAS, David Strickland lived a rich and purposeful life  
3 dedicated to his family and his faith, and those who were privileged  
4 to share in his love and affection will forever hold him close in  
5 their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of David Matthew  
8 Strickland and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many  
9 friends; and, be it further

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