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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life well lived may help to comfort the
2 loved ones of Glen Davis Fisher of Sonora, who passed away on
3 February 8, 2021, at the age of 74; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Childress on February 5, 1947, to Leona and
5 Lindsay Fisher, Glen Fisher grew up on a farm outside of Lorenzo
6 along with four sisters, Joan, Mary, Kay, and Burma; he graduated as
7 valedictorian of Lorenzo High School in 1965, before enrolling at
8 Texas Tech University; while there, he met and fell in love with
9 Linda Ann McBride, and the pair exchanged wedding vows on May 21,
10 1971; they shared nearly half a century of marriage and raised two
11 treasured children, Tammy and David; in later life, Mr. Fisher had
12 the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include two
13 grandchildren, Madalyn and Weston; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher earned a master's degree in agriculture
15 economics from Oklahoma State University; he was employed with the
16 Texas Agricultural Extension Service for a time, and in 1977, the
17 family moved to Sonora, where he worked for and learned about the
18 ranching business from his grandfather-in-law, Robert Halbert;
19 making a name for himself in the wool and mohair industries,
20 Mr. Fisher took over as manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair
21 Company in 1979 and continued to find success managing companies in
22 Ozona and Del Rio; over time, he created a family legacy by teaching
23 his children the ins and outs of ranching and economics; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher benefited his peers through his service

1 as president of both the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association
2 and the American Sheep Industry Association; he was a member of many
3 different committees, and he took pride in being appointed as chair
4 of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; he was greatly
5 respected for his contributions, which included his work to
6 advocate for better agricultural policies at the state and national
7 levels; over the years, he was recognized with such accolades as the
8 Sutton County Conservation Rancher of the Year Award and the
9 American Wool Excellence Award; and

10 WHEREAS, Engaged in his community, Mr. Fisher also found time
11 to serve as president of the Lions Club, the Sonora Golf Club, and
12 the Sutton County Health Foundation; he was a member of numerous
13 committees at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, and he
14 performed volunteer work for the Sutton County 4-H Club and the
15 local Little League; and

16 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, as well as an esteemed
17 business and civic leader, Glen Fisher will forever be remembered
18 with deep admiration and affection by all who were privileged to
19 know him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Glen Davis Fisher and
22 extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
26 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Glen Davis
27 Fisher.