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H.R. No. 1193

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life dedicated to the service of others drew to a  
2 close with the death of Robert Earl Stout of Dalhart on October 16,  
3 2020, at the age of 71; and

4           WHEREAS, Robert Stout was born on December 15, 1948, to Roy  
5 and Marjory Stout, and he grew up in Dalhart with his sister, Eula,  
6 and graduated from Dalhart High School in 1967; in 1970, he was  
7 joined in matrimony to Rena McElwee, and they shared a rewarding  
8 union that spanned 50 years; he was the proud father of four  
9 children, Logan, Troy, Sabrena, and Luke, and he was further  
10 blessed with five grandchildren, Blaide, Slater, Lyric, Madelyn,  
11 and Mallory; and

12           WHEREAS, After earning a degree in sacred literature from  
13 Ozark Christian College and working for a time as a minister,  
14 Mr. Stout embarked on a distinguished career in law enforcement,  
15 beginning with his tenure as a police officer in Joplin, Missouri,  
16 from 1973 until 1981; that year, he returned to his hometown and  
17 joined the Dalhart Police Department, where he served for more than  
18 three decades until retiring at the rank of captain in 2013; in his  
19 honor, the City of Dalhart retired Badge No. 222, and in 2014, he  
20 was named Citizen of the Year by the chamber of commerce; from 2013  
21 to 2016, he was employed with the Texas Department of Criminal  
22 Justice Dalhart Unit; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Stout was a lifelong member of First Christian  
24 Church in Dalhart, and since 1986, he had worked at Horizon Funeral

1 Home, sharing his faith with grieving families; he also volunteered  
2 to serve communion at Coon Memorial Nursing Home, and he played the  
3 part of Santa Claus during the Christmas season for many years; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert Stout lived a rich and purposeful life, and  
5 he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all those  
6 who knew and 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 Robert Earl Stout  
9 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and,  
10 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 Robert  
14 Stout.