

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Baron Williams Corbitt  
2           Truitt of Dalhart were deeply saddened by his death on December 10,  
3           2020, at the age of 71; and

4           WHEREAS, Baron Truitt was born to Eleanor Griffith in  
5           Sheridan, Wyoming, on May 26, 1949, and he grew up with the  
6           companionship of a sister, Marilyn; following his high school  
7           graduation, he moved to California to pursue songwriting and  
8           performing, and he later attended the University of Nebraska and  
9           South Dakota State University, as well as seminary in the Greek  
10          Orthodox Church; answering his nation's call to duty, he was  
11          drafted into the United States Air Force and served during the  
12          Vietnam War; and

13          WHEREAS, Returning to civilian life, Mr. Truitt eventually  
14          made his home in Dalhart and joined the Texas Department of Criminal  
15          Justice, where he worked for a decade until his retirement; he went  
16          on to enjoy a career as a science teacher at Dalhart High School  
17          that spanned eight years, and he cared deeply for his students;  
18          possessed of a compassionate and generous nature, he went out of his  
19          way to help individuals experiencing homelessness; he also had a  
20          profound appreciation for the stars and sky, as well as all living  
21          things; and

22          WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Truitt benefited from the  
23          love and support of his wife, Loretta, and he took great pride in  
24          his children, Corwin and Angela, as well as his stepchildren, James

1 and Joy; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his  
2 family grow to include five step-grandchildren and seven  
3 great-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Baron Truitt lived a rich and purposeful life, and  
5 he will forever be remembered with great affection by all those who  
6 held him close to their hearts; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Baron Williams  
9 Corbitt Truitt and extend sincere condolences to the members of his  
10 family: to his wife, Loretta Inman Truitt; to his mother, Eleanor  
11 Griffith; to his son, Corwin Truitt; to his daughter, Angela  
12 Truitt; to his stepson, James Heidingsfelder and his wife, Danelle;  
13 to his stepdaughter, Joy Meeves; to his step-grandchildren, AJ,  
14 Brittany, KC, Dillon, and Lindsey; to his great-grandchildren; to  
15 his sister, Marilyn Husman; to his sisters-in-law, Darlene Randall  
16 and Wanda Harshberger; to his brother-in-law, Roland Inman; and to  
17 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
20 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Baron  
21 Truitt.

Smithee

H.R. No. 1194

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1194 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House