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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories
2 of Roland H. Johnson Jr. of Austin, who passed away on January 31,
3 2021, at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Roland Johnson Sr. and Linnie Sanderson
5 Johnson, Roland Johnson was born on July 11, 1928, in Galveston; he
6 graduated from Ball High School and went on to attend Texas A&M
7 University and The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a
8 master's degree in education administration; and

9 WHEREAS, After teaching at a school in Harper, Mr. Johnson
10 answered his nation's call to duty and served in the U.S. Army
11 during the Korean War as well as in the army reserve, retiring at
12 the rank of lieutenant colonel; in the course of his career as an
13 educator, he held a range of leadership positions at schools in
14 Austin; and

15 WHEREAS, A valued member of his community, Mr. Johnson
16 participated in a number of notable civic organizations, including
17 the North Austin Rotary Club and the Texas A&M Association of Former
18 Students; sustained by a deep faith, he was a longtime member of
19 First Baptist Church; and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Johnson enjoyed the love
21 and support of his wife, Elizabeth, and he took great pride in their
22 children, Laura, Roland, Ann, Ray, and Randy; with the passing
23 years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include 14
24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Admired for his warmth, integrity, and generosity,
2 Roland Johnson lived a caring and purposeful life, and he leaves
3 behind a record of service that his loved ones can remember with
4 pride; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roland H. Johnson
7 Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends;
8 and, be it further

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