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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 Roger Caldwell Bailey, who died on October 31, 2020, at
3 the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Roger Bailey was born in Waco on April 28, 1936, to
5 Charles and Josephine Bailey; after graduating from Waco High
6 School in 1954, he attended Texas A&M University, where he earned
7 his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1958; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey began his long and successful career in
9 road construction with the Texas Highway Department, and he
10 traveled the state supervising paving projects; in 1961, he joined
11 Austin Industries, eventually rising to become vice president, and
12 in 1972, he moved to Austin to oversee the company's expansion in
13 Central Texas; during a period of rapid growth, he contributed to
14 many road projects in the region, including the upper deck of
15 Interstate 35 through downtown Austin; he retired from Austin
16 Industries in 1997, after 36 years of service; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1963, Mr. Bailey wed the former Jo Carter, and he
18 became the proud father of three children, Rebecca, Robin, and
19 Roger; he married again in 1990 to Debi Bailey, and he was a loving
20 stepfather to her children, Misty and Ryan; with the passing years,
21 Mr. Bailey had the pleasure of welcoming 12 grandchildren into his
22 family; in retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his wife in
23 Port Aransas and bay fishing at Port Mansfield; and

24 WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a respected engineer, Roger

1 Bailey led a rich and purposeful life, and he will always be
2 remembered with deep affection by all who were privileged to know
3 him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roger Caldwell
6 Bailey and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends;
7 and, be it further

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