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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 Lones Frank Cook of Stillwater, Oklahoma, who passed away on May
3 12, 2021, at the age of 69; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Claxton Roscoe Cook and Mable Ellen
5 Shields, Lones Cook was born on February 13, 1952, in Fairview,
6 Oklahoma; he graduated from Stillwater High School in 1970 and went
7 on to study agricultural science and accounting at Oklahoma State
8 University, where he was a member of the varsity wrestling team; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Cook excelled in a number of different jobs,
10 including as a firefighter, plumber, and insurance salesperson; he
11 especially enjoyed working as a cattleman at the Cook Cattle
12 Company near Stillwater; a man of many interests, he held a deep
13 appreciation for history and theology, and his numerous adventures
14 included sailing a yacht, riding motorcycles, and flying airplanes;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family, Mr. Cook benefited
17 from the love and support of his wife, Brenda, and he took great
18 pride in his children, Randall, Kyle, and Kara; and

19 WHEREAS, Lones Cook embraced life to the fullest, and he will
20 forever remain a vibrant presence for those who knew and loved him;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Lones Frank Cook and
24 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his

1 wife, Brenda Ruth Henson-Cook; to his sons, Randall Cook and his
2 wife, Jennifer, and Kyle Cook and his fiancée, Lisa Marie Babayan,
3 and his stepson, Daniel Henson, and his wife, Joni; to his daughter,
4 Kara Cook, and her husband, Garrett Schultz, and his stepdaughter,
5 Jennifer Henson Callaway, and her husband, Scott; to his
6 grandchildren, Cobi, Mason, Logan, Kaylon, and Preslee Callaway,
7 Jolei Henson Murray, Joseph, Robert, and Thomas Cook, Jett and
8 Jaron Henson, and Alexander Schultz; to his sister, Marcia Cook
9 Greer; to his brother, Carl Cook; and to his many other relatives
10 and friends; and, 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 Lones Cook.