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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 Bryan James Boyd, who passed away on May 7, 2021, at the
3 age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of William and Mary Boyd, Bryan Boyd was born
5 in Three Rivers on February 25, 1934; after graduating from Three
6 Rivers High School, he studied at The University of Texas at Austin
7 and then began his career at Pleasanton Pharmacy, where he met his
8 future wife, Francine Dobbins; he was drafted into the U.S. Army in
9 1956, and he served in Korea until 1958; and

10 WHEREAS, Returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd established
11 Boyd's Pharmacy in Pleasanton, and after the business was sold in
12 1987, Mr. Boyd became director of pharmacy at Tri-City Community
13 Hospital in Jourdanton, holding the position for more than two
14 decades; a man of strong religious faith, Mr. Boyd was a dedicated
15 member of First Baptist Church of Pleasanton, and he was also
16 president of the local Rotary club and a member of the Masons; and

17 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. Boyd traveled around the country
18 and the world with his wife, with whom he shared a loving union that
19 spanned 59 years until her death in 2018; he took great pride in
20 their three children, Valerie, Denise, and Brad, and eight
21 grandchildren, and he supported them in all their activities; he
22 also enjoyed following the fortunes of the Dallas Cowboys, the UT
23 Longhorns, and the San Antonio Spurs, and he was an avid
24 outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman as well as a founding member of

1 the Pleasanton Bass Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Lively, good-humored, and affectionate, Bryan Boyd
3 was a devoted family man and a respected professional, and those who
4 were privileged to share in his love and friendship will always
5 remember him with great admiration and affection; now, therefore,
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Bryan James Boyd and
9 extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his
10 children, Valerie Covey and her husband, Mark, Denise Ward and her
11 husband, Ken, and Brad Boyd and his wife, Nan; to his grandchildren,
12 Matthew Covey and his wife, Sarah, Zachary Covey, Joshua Covey,
13 Emily Wilder and her husband, Austin, Natalie Ward, and Kasen Boyd;
14 to his siblings, Peggy Mae McFarland, Mary Nell Dexter and her
15 husband, Clyde, and Carie Boyd; and to his other relatives and many
16 friends; and, be it further

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