

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Jack Erwin Rutherford of Jourdanton, who died on
3 February 27, 2021, at the age of 81; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Ford and Lois Rutherford, Jack Rutherford
5 was born in Jourdanton on August 20, 1939, and he grew up in
6 Christine with seven siblings, James, Lake, Ollie, Mary, Nettie,
7 Frankie, and Kathy; and

8 WHEREAS, Answering his nation's call to duty, Mr. Rutherford
9 served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1967; in civilian life, he
10 worked as a rancher and cattle hauler, and he was also employed by
11 the Atascosa Livestock Exchange; he was named Cowboy of the Year in
12 1980, and in 2008 he was inducted into the South Texas Cowboy Hall
13 of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rutherford shared a loving union with his wife,
15 Elaine, and he was the proud father of three children, Robert, Alan,
16 and Gay; later in life he was blessed with eight grandchildren,
17 Vanessa, Brooke, Christi, Kaycee, Katlyn, Tyler, Guy, and Bailey,
18 and five great-grandchildren, Madison, Jayden, Taylor, Kaydenee,
19 and Wiley; and

20 WHEREAS, Jack Rutherford lived a life that was rich in family
21 and friends, and those who were privileged to share in his love and
22 affection will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jack Erwin
2 Rutherford and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many
3 friends; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack
7 Rutherford.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2032 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 31, 2021.

Chief Clerk of the House