

By: Guillen

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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 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.