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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close 3 with the passing of Noble Grace Cammack of Longview on January 11, 4 2021, at the age of 99; and

WHEREAS, The son of Claude and Sadie Cammack, Noble Cammack 5 6 was born in Brookeland in Sabine County on January 14, 1921; he grew up with four siblings, Stella, Price, Joe Bill, and Jimmie, near 7 8 land granted to his maternal ancestors by the Republic of Texas almost a century before; during World War II, he served his country 9 10 in the U.S. Navy; he graduated from Kilgore College and moved to 11 Longview to help his mother with her restaurant and boarding house; after a few years of employment with Eastman Kodak, he embarked on a 12 13 33-year career in accounting with Lone Star Steel Company in 1950; his retirement did not last, as he then took a new job in the City of 14 Longview's purchasing department; and 15

WHEREAS, Mr. Cammack married the love of his life, the former 16 Juanita Gossett, on April 8, 1950; they were blessed with four 17 children, Kerry, Bruce, Stephen, and Teresa; later, he became 18 "Bobo" to 13 treasured grandchildren and step-grandchildren, Alan, 19 Stuart, Alex, Cole, Blake, Brittney, Kendall, Casey, Matthew, 20 21 Brandon, Carolina, and Hailey, Jonathan, as well as 14 great-grandchildren; he served as a deacon and elder of First 22 Christian Church, and he and his wife were faithful members of the 23 24 Cornerstone Sunday school class; in addition, he volunteered for

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Meals on Wheels; he enjoyed gardening and traveling with his wife, 1 2 and they shared a fulfilling marriage of more than six decades until her passing; in his last years, he treasured many friendships with 3 4 fellow residents of Buckner Westminster Place; the most gracious of gentlemen, he always had a kind word for others, and he offered his 5 signature white handkerchief to anyone who might need it; he 6 continued to proudly stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and the 7 National Anthem, even when relying on a walker; and 8

9 WHEREAS, Although Noble Cammack is greatly missed by those he 10 left behind, they will forever cherish their memories of his 11 thoughtful, courteous ways and deep integrity; now, therefore, be 12 it

13 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas 14 hereby pay tribute to the life of Noble Grace Cammack and extend 15 sincere condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 17 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of 18 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of 19 Noble Grace Cammack.

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President of the Senate Speaker of the House I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 36 was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 36 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2021, by a rising vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor