SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30

In Memory of Claude Wayne Webb Sr.

WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the passing of Claude Wayne Webb Sr. of Mineola on May 30, 2023, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, The son of William Carl Lewis and Helen Webb Cook, Claude Webb was born on October 4, 1933, and he grew up with the companionship of a sister, Pat; he was a member of the varsity basketball team at Morgan High School, where he graduated in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webb worked as a truck driver for a supply company before taking on a role in management; he went on to establish his own business, and under his able leadership, the company grew to encompass three stores; he was later offered a position as a manufacturer's representative; active in his community, he was involved in the Mineola Masonic Lodge and the Sharon Shrine temple; he was also a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Mineola, where he volunteered in the nursery; and

WHEREAS, In 1952, Mr. Webb met the love of his life, the former Elva Jo Lewis, and the couple were wed in December 1953; they shared a fulfilling marriage that spanned more than six and a half decades until Mrs. Webb's passing in 2019; Mr. Webb took great pride in their two children, Claude and Loraine, and over the years, he had the pleasure of welcoming into his family nine grandchildren, Alex, Rebekah, Andrew, Emily, Jessica, Caroline, Hondo, Jackson, and Katie, and six great-grandchildren, Hannah, Jake, John, Claire, Joseph, and Sophia; and

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WHEREAS, In his leisure hours, Mr. Webb attended his grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's numerous sports events, and he traveled across Texas as well as out of state to watch them play; he also loved NASCAR, golf, and games such as dominoes and cards, and he enjoyed visiting Cedar Lake Creek; and

WHEREAS, Although Claude Webb is greatly missed, this beloved man has left his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Claude Wayne Webb Sr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Claude Webb.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 19, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate