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S.R. No. 30

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

1 Jake, John, Claire, Joseph, and Sophia; and

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

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

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

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