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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Robert W. Stone of  
2 Tyler were deeply saddened by his death on October 11, 2023, at the  
3 age of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Thomas and May Stone, Bob Stone was born  
5 on August 29, 1938, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and grew up with a  
6 brother, James; he graduated from Byrd High School with the Class of  
7 1956 and continued his education at Tyler Junior College and  
8 Southern Methodist University; and

9           WHEREAS, Joining the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Stone served  
10 stateside as a jet engine mechanic for six and a half years; he  
11 subsequently embarked on a successful banking career that spanned  
12 three decades and included tenures with Tyler Bank & Trust and Texas  
13 Heritage National Bank, and he later formed Global Mailing Service,  
14 Inc.; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Stone gave back to his community as president of  
16 the Tyler Jaycees and through his involvement in a number of  
17 organizations, such as the Cub Scouts, the Red Cross, and the East  
18 Texas Bass Association; a man of faith, he served on the vestry and  
19 church building fund for St. Francis Episcopal Church in Tyler; in  
20 recognition of his contributions to his fellow citizens, he  
21 received a number of honors, including the W. C. Windsor Award from  
22 the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Stone enjoyed a rewarding family life with his  
24 wife of 62 years, Judy, and his four sons, Robert, James, Richard,

1 and Ronald, who preceded his father in death; with the passing  
2 years, Mr. Stone was blessed with eight grandchildren and seven  
3 great-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Bob Stone lived a life that was rich in personal and  
5 professional achievements, and he will forever be a source of  
6 inspiration to those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd  
8 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert W. Stone  
9 and extend heartfelt condolences to all who mourn his passing; and,  
10 be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
13 day, it do so in memory of Bob Stone.