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S.R. No. 71

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of Corbet  
2 Nicholas Jones of Broaddus, who passed away on October 23, 2023, at  
3 the age of 73; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Charlie and Reba Jones, Corbet Jones was  
5 born on July 22, 1950, in Center and grew up in Broaddus with five  
6 siblings, Charlene, Kenneth, Nelda, Robert, and Isaac; he graduated  
7 from high school in 1968 and enlisted in the U.S. Army; following  
8 his training at Fort Polk in Louisiana, he received orders to ship  
9 to Vietnam, but because his older brother was already serving in the  
10 war there, he was assigned instead to a hardship tour, guarding the  
11 demilitarized zone at Camp Paine, Korea; he advanced to the rank of  
12 gunner and received his honorable discharge in 1974, after also  
13 completing reserve duty; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Jones worked as an electrician and he was  
15 employed with family members in a number of businesses, including a  
16 tire shop and a pipeline construction company; he was also a trucker  
17 for many years and contracted with a number of different companies  
18 before retiring in 2018; in his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting and  
19 fishing; and

20           WHEREAS, On May 16, 1973, Mr. Jones married Margie Bryan in a  
21 ceremony held in Pineland; they raised two sons, Shane and Chad, and  
22 through the years, they were further blessed with four  
23 grandchildren, Matthew, Carson, Connor, and Ashlyn, who were his  
24 pride and joy; devoted to his family, Mr. Jones was especially

1 close to his sister, Charlene, and her husband, Nat, whom he called  
2 his "second dad"; he was sustained by a strong faith from an early  
3 age; and

4 WHEREAS, Although Corbet Jones will be deeply missed, he has  
5 left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will  
6 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd  
8 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Corbet Nicholas  
9 Jones and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:  
10 to his wife, Margie Bryan Jones; to his sons, Shane Bryan and his  
11 wife, Kimberly, and Chad Jones and his wife, Wendy; to his  
12 grandsons, Matthew Bryan, Carson Jones, and Connor Jones; to his  
13 granddaughter, Ashlyn Bryan; to his brothers, Kenneth Jones and his  
14 wife, Emma, and Isaac Jones and his wife, Julie; to his sister,  
15 Charlene Willey, and her husband, Nathaniel; to his sisters-in-law,  
16 Jeannie Williams and her husband, Jimmy, and Gloria Purvis; and to  
17 his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
20 day, it do so in memory of Corbet Jones.