

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Leslie Paul Boone of Blanchard, Oklahoma, on September
3 29, 2023, at the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, Paul Boone was born on January 9, 1946, and he
5 attended schools in the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District
6 in Corpus Christi; following his high school graduation in 1964, he
7 obtained a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Texas A&I
8 University; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Boone was employed as a teacher and coach for
10 many years, and he went on to enjoy a rewarding career in the
11 petrochemical industry that spanned more than two decades; he later
12 retired to Lake Toledo Bend in Hemphill, where he lived for some 15
13 years before moving to Oklahoma; and

14 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Boone benefited from the
15 love and support of his wife, Bonnie, with whom he shared a
16 fulfilling marriage that spanned 58 years; he took great pride in
17 his children, Brian and Bren, and his family eventually grew to
18 include six grandchildren, Matthew, Kayla, Carsen, Kaed, Kaelyn,
19 and Kye; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Boone treasured time spent with his loved ones,
21 and some of his favorite activities included cheering on his
22 children at sporting events, cooking meals for family gatherings,
23 and playing card and board games; he was also a talented craftsman
24 and enjoyed building things by hand; and

1 WHEREAS, Although Paul Boone is deeply missed, memories of
2 his warmth, his integrity, and his devotion to his family remain to
3 comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
6 Leslie Paul Boone and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of
7 his family: to his wife, Bonnie Boone; to his brother, Wayne Boone;
8 to his sister, Loyce Pearson and her husband, Mike; to his son,
9 Brian Boone and his wife, Kimberly; to his daughter, Bren Petroski
10 and her husband, Tom; to his grandchildren, Matthew, Kayla, and
11 Carsen Boone, and Kaed, Kaelyn, and Kye Petroski; and to his other
12 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Paul Boone.

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H.R. No. 42

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 42 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on November 17, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House