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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.