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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 on
2 January 6, 2025, with the passing of Dr. James Wayne Kyle of
3 Carthage at the age of 92; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Kit Carson Kyle Sr. and Berta Elizabeth
5 Hooker Kyle, James Kyle was born in the Woods community of Panola
6 County on October 26, 1932, and he grew up with the companionship of
7 four siblings, Murph, Gwendolyn, Kit, and Grady; a member of the
8 Class of 1950 at Carthage High School, he graduated from Panola
9 College two years later, and he went on to earn his doctor of
10 veterinary medicine degree from Texas A&M University in 1956; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Kyle exchanged vows with the former Mildred
12 Evelyn "Milly" Williamson on July 12, 1958, and the couple shared a
13 fulfilling marriage that spanned 56 years until her passing; they
14 became the parents of three children, Kelly, Riley, and Kit, and
15 through the decades, the family grew to include two grandchildren,
16 Cameron and Daniel, and one great-grandchild, Alister; and

17 WHEREAS, Over the course of a long and rewarding career in
18 veterinary medicine, Dr. Kyle established the Kyle Animal Clinic
19 and the Shelby Veterinary Center, and he was active in many
20 professional organizations; in 2008, he received the Distinguished
21 Career Award from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, and in
22 2013, he was named an Outstanding Alumnus of the College of
23 Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at TAMU; and

24 WHEREAS, Engaged in his community, Dr. Kyle served on the

1 Carthage Independent School District Board of Trustees for more
2 than 36 years, and he was a founding board member of the Carthage
3 ISD Education Foundation; he was also active in the Carthage Noon
4 Lions Club, the Panola County A&M Club, and the Panola County
5 Cattlemen's Association; a man of faith, he was a devoted
6 congregant of First Methodist Church, where he was involved in the
7 Loyal Sons Sunday school class and the Chancel Choir; and

8 WHEREAS, While the passing of James Kyle brings great sadness
9 to his family and friends, he has left behind a legacy that will
10 long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
13 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. James Wayne
14 Kyle and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing;
15 and, be it further

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