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S.R. No. 26

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will long cherish their memories  
2 of Robert Darrell Jones of Hideaway, who passed away on February 1,  
3 2025, at the age of 90; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of James Robert Jones and Hallie Mae Hibbitt  
5 Jones, Darrell Jones was born on December 14, 1934, in Mesquite;  
6 following his graduation from high school in 1953, he attended  
7 Southern Methodist University; he went on to enjoy a successful  
8 career as a sales representative in the furniture and supply  
9 industry, and in 1971, he started his own business, Darrell Jones  
10 and Associates; and

11 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Jones benefited from the  
12 love and support of his wife, the former Mary Lou Pollard, with whom  
13 he shared a fulfilling marriage that spanned nearly seven decades;  
14 he took great pride in their daughters, Luanne and Jennifer, and  
15 with the passing years, he had the pleasure of welcoming into his  
16 family four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, A man of strong faith, Mr. Jones was involved in his  
18 church; he also served as a Mason and a Shriner, dedicating his time  
19 to transporting children in need of medical care to hospitals;  
20 during his leisure hours, he enjoyed traveling with his wife in  
21 their motor home throughout the United States and Canada; and

22 WHEREAS, Admired for his kindness, his wisdom, and his  
23 devotion to his family, Darrell Jones lived a full and generous  
24 life, and he will forever hold a special place in the hearts of

1 those he has left behind; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st  
3 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Robert Darrell  
4 Jones and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
5 his wife, Mary Lou Jones; to his daughters, Luanne Fassett and her  
6 husband, Byron, and Jennifer Grounds and her husband, Ron; to his  
7 grandchildren, Mallory Rix and her husband, Jason, Brayden Fassett  
8 and his wife, Louisa, Ryan Grounds, and Jordan Grounds; to his  
9 great-grandchildren, Savannah Barkheimer, Jaxson Grounds, Myles  
10 Grounds, Samuel Fassett, and Benjamin Fassett; to his  
11 sister-in-law, Myra Low, and her husband, Larry; and to his other  
12 relatives and 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 Senate adjourns this  
15 day, it do so in memory of Darrell Jones.