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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Roscoe Daryll Bennett
2 of Henderson were deeply saddened by his death on April 27, 2025, at
3 the age of 77; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Roscoe Jerald Bennett and Annie Loveta
5 Bridges Bennett, Daryll Bennett was born in Oak Hill on April 14,
6 1948, and he grew up with the companionship of eight siblings,
7 Latricia, Edwin, Melvin, Homer, Drucilla, Sandra, Barbara, and
8 Wanda; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Bennett graduated from Texas Tech University
10 Law School in December 1983, and he went on to enjoy a rewarding
11 legal career that spanned 42 years; he especially took pride in his
12 work as a defense attorney in criminal jury trials, and he earned a
13 sterling reputation for his passionate and skillful representation
14 of his clients; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Bennett benefited from the
16 love and support of his wife, Gayle, with whom he shared a
17 fulfilling marriage that spanned nearly five and a half decades; he
18 was devoted to his six children, Holly, Kate, Katya, William,
19 Nicholas, and Joshua Bennett, who preceded his father in death; he
20 was further blessed with eight grandchildren, Peyton and Emily
21 Scogin, Quentin Moon, Eden and Elissa Warr, and Jackson, Ava, and
22 Eli Bennett; and

23 WHEREAS, During his leisure hours, Mr. Bennett took great
24 pleasure in cooking meals for his family and friends using fresh

1 vegetables from his garden, and he held a deep appreciation for the
2 land and cattle in Oak Hill; moreover, he was an avid poker player;
3 above all else, he treasured time spent with his loved ones, and he
4 was known to entertain guests with his own renditions of the songs
5 "Amazing Grace" and "House of the Rising Sun"; and

6 WHEREAS, Daryll Bennett lived a life that was rich in
7 personal and professional achievements, and he will forever be a
8 source of inspiration to those he left behind; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
10 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Roscoe Daryll
11 Bennett and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends;
12 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 Daryll Bennett.