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S.R. No. 79

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close with the passing of Dewey William McClain of Lone Star on
3 July 24, 2025, at the age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, Dewey McClain was born in 1934, and he grew up with
5 the companionship of four sisters, Loraine, Irene, Aletha, and
6 Polly; answering his nation's call to duty, he enlisted in the
7 United States Marine Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, Following his military service, Mr. McClain
9 embarked on a career at Lone Star Steel that spanned four decades;
10 he also served as Justice of the Peace for Morris County for 24
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. McClain benefited from the
13 love and support of his wife, Diane, with whom he shared 42 years
14 before her passing in 2012; he took great pride in their children,
15 Kim, Micheal, and Brad, and he had the pleasure of seeing his
16 treasured family grow to include 13 grandchildren and 18
17 great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, A man of faith, Mr. McClain was a lifelong member of
19 the Daingerfield Church of Christ; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed
20 hunting, camping, and fishing; he was at his happiest when he was
21 spending time with his family in the outdoors; and

22 WHEREAS, Although Dewey McClain will be deeply missed, he has
23 left his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever
24 treasure; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
2 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Dewey William
3 "Bill" McClain and extend sincere condolences to the members of his
4 family: to his children, Kim Hawkins, Micheal McClain and his wife,
5 Tina, and Brad McClain and his wife, Brianna; to his grandchildren,
6 Jonathan, Santos, Amanda, Alissa, Ryan, Andrew, Lainey, Tristan,
7 Charley, Carley, Tatum, and Addison; to his great-grandchildren,
8 Fiona, Emily, Baylor, Hadley, Penelope, Eleanor, Charlotte,
9 Quentin, Maude, Beau, Hezekiah, Nezryn, Maisyn, Eli, Maddox,
10 Peyton, Scotty, and Billy; and to his other relatives and friends;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Dewey McClain.