By: Hughes S.R. No. 85

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the passing of Anthony Lynn Shumake of De Kalb on May 15, 2025, at the age of 62; and

WHEREAS, The son of Lynn and Wilene Shumake, Tony Shumake was born on July 6, 1962, and he grew up with the companionship of two siblings, Wade and Jana; in all his endeavors, he benefited from the love and support of his wife, Barbara, with whom he shared a rewarding marriage that spanned nearly four and a half decades; he took great pride in his two daughters, Lacey and Kelsey, and he carried with him the memory of his two cherished sons, Timothy and Nick, who preceded their father in death; over the years, he had the pleasure of welcoming into his family five grandchildren, Jalena, Hanna, Livia, Hayden, and Kaylynn; and

WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Shumake was a dedicated member and deacon of Pinkham Memorial Missionary Baptist Church; he was known for his playful spirit and mischievous sense of humor, and he enjoyed entertaining others with his jokes and pranks; and

WHEREAS, Although Tony Shumake is greatly missed, he has left his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Anthony Lynn Shumake and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Barbara Shumake; to his daughters, Lacey

Mullins and her husband, Trey, and Kelsey McDermott and her husband, Levi; to his grandchildren, Jalena, Livia, and Kaylynn McDermott and Hanna and Hayden Mullins; to his brother, Wade Shumake, and his wife, Debbie; to his sister, Jana Ford, and her husband, Mike; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

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