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S.R. No. 18

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and  
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and friends  
3 of Harry James Sims of Sulphur Springs, who passed away on March 12,  
4 2025, at the age of 73; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of William Ivery and Omergene Sims, Harry  
6 Sims was born on April 3, 1951, and grew up sharing in the  
7 companionship of three sisters, Shirley, Barbara, and Linda, and a  
8 brother, Danny; he went on to work for Keller's Creamery for  
9 33 years; and

10 WHEREAS, On March 30, 2001, Mr. Sims married the former  
11 Sherri Hankins, and the couple shared a rewarding union that  
12 spanned nearly a quarter century; he took great pride in his  
13 children, Derrik, Chudney, Lance, Lakendra, Monique, Staci, Kaci,  
14 and Tabias, and he delighted in spending time with his  
15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; in his leisure hours, he  
16 enjoyed playing dominoes and cards and watching sports, especially  
17 his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys; and

18 WHEREAS, Although Harry Sims is deeply missed, he has left  
19 his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will  
20 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
22 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Harry James Sims  
23 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
24 wife, Sherri Sims; to his sons, Derrik Harris and his wife, Diana

1 Debase, Chudney Beard and his wife, Kawanda, and Lance Hankins and  
2 his wife, Misti; to his daughters, Lakendra "Chere" Smith and her  
3 husband, Royce, Monique Roland Lewis and her husband, Jerome, Staci  
4 Hill and her husband, Steven, and Kaci Hankins and her husband,  
5 D. D. Berry; to his sisters, Shirley Pryor and her husband, W. C.,  
6 Barbara Cobb, and Linda Hall; to his grandchildren and  
7 great-grandchildren; and to his other relatives and many friends;  
8 and, be it further

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