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S.R. No. 31

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 Charles Glen Patton of New Boston on  
3 July 31, 2025, at the age of 78; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Alford Patton and Anna Lou Rich, Charles  
5 Patton was born on April 20, 1947, in Sedalia, Missouri, and he grew  
6 up with the companionship of two brothers, John and James; he  
7 graduated as valedictorian of New Boston High School and went on to  
8 attend Texarkana College before earning his master's degree from  
9 East Texas State University; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of a rewarding career in education,  
11 Mr. Patton made a positive difference in the lives of countless  
12 students as a mathematics teacher; driven by his entrepreneurial  
13 spirit, he also pursued a number of business ventures; in addition,  
14 he sought opportunities to give back to his community; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Patton enjoyed the love  
16 and support of his wife of 48 years, Janet Patton; he was the proud  
17 father of their three children, Donavan, Annie, and Mitchell, and  
18 with the passing years, their cherished family grew to include  
19 three grandchildren, Olivia, Corley, and Beau, and a  
20 great-grandson, Leo; and

21 WHEREAS, Guided by the values of hard work, gratitude, and  
22 civic responsibility, Charles Patton leaves behind a legacy that  
23 will long be treasured by all those who held him dear; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
2   Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Charles Glen  
3   Patton and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family:  
4   to his wife, Janet Patton; to his children and their spouses,  
5   Donavan and Teresa Taylor, Annie Neal and Johnna Barfield, and  
6   Mitchell Patton; to his grandchildren, Olivia Miller and her  
7   husband, Reed, Corley Bec, and Beau Taylor; to his great-grandson,  
8   Leo Miller; to his brother, John Patton, and his wife, Virginia; and  
9   to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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