

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

In Memory
of
Jack Jones Jr.

WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to a close with the passing of H. A. "Jack" Jones Jr. of Mineola on July 31, 2025, at the age of 94; and

WHEREAS, Jack Jones was born on July 4, 1931, and he and his sister were raised in Corsicana by his mother and his grandmother; answering his nation's call to duty, he was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy and served as an explosive ordnance disposal specialist and underwater demolition diver; after retiring from the navy, he embarked on a second career as a facilities manager for the Internal Revenue Service in Richardson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, Peggy Copeland Jones, that spanned many years before her passing in 2016; Mr. Jones took great pride in their two sons, Wade and Brian, and over the years, his treasured family grew to include two grandchildren, Chad and Kasey, and a great-granddaughter, Jasey; and

WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Jones relocated to Mineola, where Mr. Jones served two terms on the city council, became active in the Kiwanis Club, and supported the construction of the Peggy & Jack Jones Pavilion at the Mineola Civic Center; in recognition of his many contributions to his community, he was named the 2017 Man of the Year by the Rotary Club of Mineola and the 2017 Humanitarian of the Year by the Pilot Club of Mineola; and

WHEREAS, In his leisure hours, Mr. Jones took pleasure in hunting, fishing, shopping at garage sales, and trading at gun shows; he was a member of First Methodist Church-Mineola, where he participated in the Seekers Sunday school class, Methodist Men, and numerous other initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family, his faith, and his country, Jack Jones earned the lasting respect and admiration of all who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory of H. A. "Jack" Jones Jr. and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his son, Brian Jones; to his niece, Daun Hartrim; to his nephew, Brit Purifoy; to his grandchildren, Chad and Kasey Jones; to his great-granddaughter, Jasey Brown; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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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 Jack Jones.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 4, 2025, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate