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S.R. No. 80

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 H. A. "Jack" Jones Jr. of Mineola on  
3 July 31, 2025, at the age of 94; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Jones shared a rewarding marriage with his wife,  
13 Peggy Copeland Jones, that spanned many years before her passing in  
14 2016; Mr. Jones took great pride in their two sons, Wade and Brian,  
15 and over the years, his treasured family grew to include two  
16 grandchildren, Chad and Kasey, and a great-granddaughter, Jasey;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Jones relocated to  
19 Mineola, where Mr. Jones served two terms on the city council,  
20 became active in the Kiwanis Club, and supported the construction  
21 of the Peggy & Jack Jones Pavilion at the Mineola Civic Center; in  
22 recognition of his many contributions to his community, he was  
23 named the 2017 Man of the Year by the Rotary Club of Mineola and the  
24 2017 Humanitarian of the Year by the Pilot Club of Mineola; and

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

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

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

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