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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Walter Palmer retired from his law practice on
2 January 3, 2025, drawing to a close an outstanding career as an
3 attorney that spanned 52 years; and

4 WHEREAS, An accomplished athlete in his youth, "Pinkie"
5 Palmer was a standout running back for the Baylor University
6 football team from 1966 to 1968; he remains one of the top rushers
7 in school history, and in 2013, he was inducted into the Baylor
8 Athletics Hall of Fame; he majored in finance economics and
9 management as an undergraduate, and he graduated from Baylor Law
10 School in 1972; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Palmer began practicing law in Marshall with his
12 father-in-law, Sam Blakely Hall Jr., who later served as a U.S.
13 congressman and federal judge; he went on to found Palmer Law Firm,
14 Inc., and, in time, the practice came to include his son, Chase
15 Palmer; he also served as the city attorney for Marshall for 18
16 years, and he was active in local, state, and national bar
17 associations; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Palmer shares a rewarding marriage with his
19 wife, Becky Hall-Palmer, and they take great pride in their two
20 children and multiple grandchildren; in retirement, he is looking
21 forward to spending more time enjoying his hobbies of ranching and
22 playing golf; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the course of a distinguished legal career,
24 Pinkie Palmer served as a dedicated and trusted advocate for his

1 clients, and he may reflect with pride on his many notable
2 achievements; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
4 hereby congratulate Walter "Pinkie" Palmer on his retirement from
5 Palmer Law Firm, Inc., and extend to him sincere best wishes for
6 continued happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Palmer as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 Senate.