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S.R. No. 250

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close on
2 January 21, 2025, with the passing of David Wayne Frost of Longview
3 at the age of 89; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Henry Franklin Frost and Lena Mae Pierce
5 Frost, Wayne Frost was born in a farmhouse near Itasca in 1935; he
6 spent his formative years in the Rio Grande Valley, graduating from
7 Edinburg High School before going on to attend Pan American
8 Regional College and Texas Tech University; he earned a degree in
9 petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University in 1958; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his graduation, Mr. Frost served in the
11 United States Army, and while stationed at Fort Gordon in Augusta,
12 Georgia, he met the love of his life, the former Freida Hamilton
13 Strauss; the couple exchanged vows on December 29, 1959, and they
14 went on to share a rewarding 65-year marriage; he took great pride
15 in their three children, Sharla, Shelly, and David, and he had the
16 pleasure of seeing his family eventually grow to include nine
17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Frost began his 31-year tenure with the Sun Oil
19 Company as a petroleum engineer, working in the Rio Grande Valley
20 and Longview before receiving his final assignment as an operations
21 manager in Edmond, Oklahoma; active in his communities, he served
22 on the Pine Tree Independent School District Board of Trustees and
23 the Longview City Council, and he also coached various youth
24 sports; as the parents of three Baylor alumni, he and his wife were

1 involved with a number of the school's organizations, and they were
2 named "Baylor Parents of the Year" in 1990; Mr. Frost was also a man
3 of strong faith, and he was a deacon, choir member, and Sunday
4 school teacher at churches in McAllen, Edmond, and Longview; and

5 WHEREAS, While the death of Wayne Frost brings immeasurable
6 sorrow to his family and friends, he leaves behind a record of
7 service that will long be treasured by all those who held him dear;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
10 hereby pay tribute to the life of David Wayne Frost and extend
11 heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his wife,
12 Freida Frost; to his children, Sharla Frost Struffolino and her
13 husband, Mike, Shelly Frost Joseph and her husband, George Eric,
14 and David Wayne Frost Jr. and his wife, Lyndy; to his brother,
15 Charles Frost; to his grandchildren, Sydney Joseph Brown, Elizabeth
16 Struffolino Buscher, Sadie Joseph, Michael Struffolino, Victoria
17 Frost, Lauren Struffolino, George Aaron Joseph, Caroline Frost, and
18 David Anderson Frost; to his great-grandchildren, Peyton, Mason,
19 Wade, and Lily; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
23 day, it do so in memory of Wayne Frost.