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S.R. No. 253

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends were deeply saddened by the
2 passing of Loy Gordon of Kilgore on January 22, 2025, at the age of
3 88; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Lucille and Gus Gordon, Loy Gordon was
5 born in Kilgore on September 27, 1936, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of three brothers, Wayne, Terry, and Charley, and a
7 sister, Joan; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon attended Kilgore schools and went on to
9 devote many years of his life to the family business, Gus Gordon and
10 Son House Movers, and played an important role in its success; he
11 later enjoyed working as a greeter at the Walmart in Kilgore; and

12 WHEREAS, A man of deep faith, Mr. Gordon was a member of
13 Trinity Assembly of God, where his wife of 69 years, Nona, played
14 the piano during church services; over the course of the couple's
15 marriage, they were blessed with 2 daughters, Cindy and Charlotte,
16 and their family later grew to include 5 grandchildren and 13
17 great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon was an avid sports fan who rooted for the
19 Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers, and he took pleasure in
20 fishing, playing tennis, and bowling; he coached Little League
21 Baseball, and he supported his grandchildren at their sporting
22 events, graduations, and other important activities; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Loy Gordon will be deeply missed, he has
24 left his family and friends with a wealth of memories that they will

1 forever treasure; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
3 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Loy Gordon and extend sincere
4 condolences to the members of his family: to his wife, Nona Gordon;
5 to his children, Cindy Allen and her husband, Lennie, and Charlotte
6 Mobbs and her husband, Kenny; to his brother, Charley Gordon, and
7 his wife, Kathy; to his sister, Joan Long; to his grandchildren,
8 Jason, James, Nate, Natalie, and Jessica; to his
9 great-grandchildren, Codi, Bailee, Presley, Jaxxon, Jessie,
10 Archer, Alana, Kinley, Colt, Nolan, Brynn, Sophia, and Peyton; and
11 to his many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Loy Gordon.