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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 Jimmy Doyle Byrum of Tyler on April 8,  
3 2025, at the age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of James and Zoe Dean Byrum, Jimmy Byrum was  
5 born in Tyler on December 3, 1948, and he grew up with the  
6 companionship of two siblings, James and Rose; answering his  
7 nation's call to duty, he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam  
8 War, and he received a Purple Heart; after returning home, he worked  
9 for the local railroad, and he was a rural mail carrier for the U.S.  
10 Postal Service; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Byrum and his first wife, Lisa, became the proud  
12 parents of four sons, J. D., Jack, John, and Joseph; after that  
13 marriage ended, he was fortunate enough to find love again with his  
14 second wife, Linda, and they shared a fulfilling union that spanned  
15 more than two decades; with the passing years, he saw his treasured  
16 family grow to include a grandson, Emory; and

17 WHEREAS, A man of many interests, Mr. Byrum enjoyed  
18 collecting antiques, particularly clocks and cap guns, and he had a  
19 passion for creating art and playing guitar; he was also an avid fan  
20 of the Dallas Cowboys; and

21 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his family and his country,  
22 Jimmy Byrum earned the lasting respect and admiration of all who  
23 were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature

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1 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Jimmy Doyle Byrum and extend  
2 heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Linda;  
3 to his sons, J. D., Jack and his wife, Erin, John and his wife,  
4 Hannah, and Joseph and his wife, Alexandra; to his grandson, Emory;  
5 to his sister, Rose Marie; and to his many other relatives and  
6 friends; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
9 day, it do so in memory of Jimmy Byrum.