HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The family and many friends of Joe Paul Cobb were
- deeply saddened by his passing on June 24, 2005, at the age of 64,
- 3 and we join them in mourning their loss; and
- WHEREAS, A native of Brownfield, Mr. Cobb attended Lubbock
- 5 High School and Texas Tech University before moving to Clovis, New-
- 6 Mexico; and
- WHEREAS, In 1975, he relocated his family to Paris, Texas, to
- 8 dedicate himself to the running of the Cobb Ranch, and he also lent
- 9 his expertise to his work as a director of the All-Breed Bull Sale;
- 10 and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Cobb gave generously of his time and talent for
- 12 the benefit of the larger community as well, serving as a director
- of the chamber of commerce and as a member of the Paris Rotary Club
- 14 and the Board of Governors of McCuistion Regional Medical Center;
- 15 and
- WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual, he further enjoyed
- 17 sculpting and wood turning, and was the owner of the Circle W Health
- 18 Food Store; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Although Mr. Cobb will long be missed, his unique
- 20 and irreplaceable spirit will continue to shine brightly in the
- 21 memories of all those fortunate enough to have known him; now,
- 22 therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
- 24 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Joe Paul Cobb

- 1 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his
- 2 wife, DeEtte; to his daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Bill
- 3 Coleman; to his sons and daughters-in-law, Joe Paul Cobb, Jr., and
- 4 Tricia Cobb, Robert and Margaret Cobb, and Richard and Deanna Cobb;
- 5 to his grandchildren, Chase, Nathan, Hudson, Mallie, Sam, Gibson,
- 6 Mattie, Nelson, Rachel, Mary, and Ben; to his brother and
- 7 sister-in-law, Tom "Bud" Cobb and Judy Cobb; to his sister and
- 8 brother-in-law, Aurelia and Bert Nelson; and to his other family
- 9 members and friends; and, be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House
- of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory
- 13 of Joe Paul Cobb.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 20 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on July 18, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 20 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on July 18, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

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Date

Governor

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