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PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, August 15, 2025)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:16 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Senator Sparks offered the invocation as follows:

Colossians 3:12 says, Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Father, this is my prayer for today, that we may do all of this with wisdom and courage as we go about Your work on behalf of the people of the great State of Texas. I pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered:

**SR 1** by Menéndez, Recognizing Edgewood ISD on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

**SR 2** by Menéndez, Recognizing Renee Watson for her 25 years of service as director of the Bexar County Small Business and Entrepreneurship Department.

**SR 3** by Menéndez, Recognizing International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 76, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

**SR 4** by Perry, Recognizing Joseph C. Longway on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 6** by Hughes, In memory of Ruth Ann Bewley of Longview.

**SR 7** by Hughes, Recognizing David Sauer on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 8** by Hughes, In memory of Reginald Reagan "Reg" Connor Jr. of Walnut Grove.

**SR 9** by Hughes, In memory of James Wayne Kyle of Carthage.

**SR 10** by Gutierrez, Alvarado, Birdwell, and Johnson, Congratulating Ernest Servantes and David Kirkland on the selection of Burnt Bean Co. in Seguin as the No. 1 restaurant in the *Texas Monthly* 2025 list of the 50 Best BBQ Joints in Texas.

**SR 11** by Middleton, In memory of Molly Essary Smith.

**SR 12** by Birdwell, Recognizing the Tarleton State University men's rodeo team for winning a national championship.

**SR 13** by Birdwell, Congratulating the Midway High School softball team on winning the 2025 University Interscholastic League Class 6A Division I state softball championship.

**SR 14** by Birdwell, Congratulating the Midway High School baseball team on winning the 2025 University Interscholastic League Class 6A Division I state championship.

**SR 15** by Birdwell, Congratulating the Tarleton State University women's rodeo team on winning a national championship.

**SR 16** by Middleton, In memory of John Henry Moon Jr. of Pasadena.

**SR 17** by Middleton, In memory of Mary Barrett Stevens of Austin.

**SR 18** by Miles, In memory of Willie Belle Mollett Boone of Houston.

**SR 19** by Zaffirini, Recognizing ACCEYSS Consortium on the occasion of their 6th Annual Faith and Community Leadership Summit.

**SR 20** by A. Hinojosa, In memory of John Wilbur Galloway Sr. of Beeville.

**SR 21** by Hughes, In memory of Lloyd Blaine Bolding of Kilgore.

**SR 22** by Hughes, In memory of Shelton Bennet Cain of Hallsville.

**SR 23** by Hughes, In memory of Linda Walton Semlear of Longview.

**SR 24** by Hughes, In memory of Robert Lawrence Sprouse of Longview.

**SR 25** by Hughes, In memory of L. June Chenault of Henderson.

**SR 26** by Hughes, In memory of Robert Darrell Jones of Hideaway.

**SR 27** by Creighton, Recognizing YES to YOUTH Montgomery County Youth Services for their contributions to the community.

**SR 28** by Schwertner, Recognizing the Bethune Woman's Club on the occasion of their 80th anniversary.

**SR 29** by Hughes, In memory of Amanda Dawn Wallace.

**SR 30** by Hughes, In memory of Jean Louise Swanson Pfaff of Mineola.

**SR 31** by Hughes, In memory of George Edward Caldwell of Tyler.

**SR 32** by Hughes, In memory of Roger Carl Waggoner of Tyler.

**SR 33** by Hughes, In memory of William Eugene Cole Jr. of Atlanta.

**SR 34** by Hughes, In memory of James William "Bill" Bass Jr. of Tyler.

**SR 35** by Hughes, In memory of Joe Herman Weinberg of Marshall.

**SR 36** by Hughes, In memory of Calvin Eugene Grant of Texarkana.

**SR 37** by Hughes, In memory of Arthur Loyd Price of Longview.

**SR 38** by Hughes, In memory of Dorothy "Dot" Woodruff West of Longview.

**SR 39** by Hughes, In memory of Claudette Cox Jones of Longview.

**SR 40** by Hughes, In memory of Thelma McCuller Snedeker of Longview.

**SR 41** by Hughes, In memory of Kathryn Bridget Connolly Piekarski of Tyler.

**SR 42** by Hughes, In memory of Dale Eston Hall.

**SR 43** by Hughes, In memory of Scott Zublin of Austin.

**SR 44** by Hughes, In memory of Barbara Ruth Mize Abbott of Longview.

**SR 45** by Hughes, In memory of Dorothy J. Haggard of Hooks.

**SR 46** by Hughes, In memory of Harold Edgar Raines of Marshall.

**SR 47** by Hughes, In memory of Janet Anderson Creasman of Tyler.

**SR 48** by Hughes, In memory of Robert Louie Childress of Longview.

**SR 49** by Hughes, Recognizing the St. John's Episcopal Church in Carthage on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

**SR 50** by Hughes, In memory of Arthur Steve Baker of Longview.

**SR 51** by Hughes, In memory of Barbara Harris Tolleson of Longview.

**SR 52** by Hughes, In memory of Joel Dean Johnson of Longview.

**SR 53** by Hughes, In memory of William David Dunlap of Longview.

**SR 54** by Hughes, In memory of David Orlo Dykes of Tyler.

**SR 55** by Hughes, In memory of Sandra L. Williams Carothers of Tyler.

**SR 56** by Hughes, In memory of Ethel Branch of Longview.

**SR 57** by Hughes, In memory of Betty Lou Bear Bilimek of Maud.

**SR 58** by Hughes, In memory of Jim B. Elam of Longview.

**SR 59** by Hughes, Congratulating Coach Tommy Aldridge on his induction into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

**SR 60** by Hughes, In memory of Bobby Gene Roberts Sr. of Tyler.

**SR 61** by Hughes, In memory of Ronald Davis Denney Sr. of Marshall.

**SR 62** by Hughes, In memory of Kyle Richard Bough of Kilgore.

**SR 63** by Hughes, In memory of Patricia Haney Parks of Longview.

**SR 64** by Hughes, In memory of Charles Augustus Narramore of Longview.

**SR 65** by Hughes, In memory of Glenda Joan Gordon Long of Kilgore.

**SR 66** by Hughes, In memory of Sally Ann Pruitt of Tyler.

**SR 67** by Hughes, Congratulating the Tyler Junior College men's tennis team on winning the 2025 NJCAA Division I championship.

**SR 68** by Hughes, In memory of Marie Dusek of Tyler.

**SR 69** by Hughes, In memory of Billy Daryl Pyron of Tyler.

**SR 70** by Hughes, In memory of Joe Jean Murray of Texarkana.

**SR 71** by Hughes, In memory of Roscoe Darryl Bennett of Henderson.

**SR 72** by Hughes, In memory of Tommie George Davis of Carthage.

**SR 73** by Hughes, In memory of Bobby Ray Moyers.

**SR 74** by Hughes, In memory of Carole Lynn Roxburgh.

**SR 75** by Johnson, Alavarado, Blanco, Cook, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, J. Hinojosa, Menéndez, Miles, West, Zaffirini, Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the signing of the Medicare and Medicaid Act.

**SR 76** by Perry, Recognizing Tedd L. Mitchell for his service as chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

**SR 77** by Hughes and Huffman, In memory of Kenneth Allen Griffin.

**SR 78** by Hughes and Eckhardt, In memory of Richard J. Vane.

**SR 79** by Hughes, In memory of Dewey William McClain.

**SR 80** by Hughes, In memory of Emma Renell "Nell" Raney.

**SR 81** by Zaffirini, Recognizing the Sames Auto Group on the occasion of its 115th anniversary.

**SR 82** by Eckhardt, In memory of Doris Jean Gary.

**SR 83** by Hughes, In memory of Mary Alice Eady.

**SR 84** by Hughes, In memory of Rebecca Wells.

**SR 85** by Hughes, In memory of Anthony Lynn Shumake.

**SR 86** by Hughes, In memory of Marsha Sue Lester.

**SR 87** by Hughes, In memory of Bob Charles Bustin Sr.

**SR 88** by Hughes, In memory of Willie Charles "Joe Boy" Brown.

**SR 89** by Hughes, In memory of Rayburn Keith Chapman.

**SR 90** by Kolkhorst, In memory of Robert Leon Oliver.

**SR 91** by Middleton, In memory of Javier Vega Jr.

**SR 92** by West, Recognizing Annette Holmes on the occasion of her retirement.

**SR 94** by Menéndez, Recognizing Richard M. Peterson for being elected president of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

**SR 95** by Paxton, Recognizing James L. Grigsby Jr. on the occasion of his retirement.

**SR 96** by Kolkhorst, Extending congratulations and best wishes to Madeline Groce on the occasion of her 106th birthday.

The resolutions were read and were adopted by a viva voce vote.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of the resolutions.

### **ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE**

The President announced that the hour for final adjournment of the 89th Legislature, 1st Called Session, had arrived and, in accordance with a previously adopted motion, declared the 89th Legislature, 1st Called Session, adjourned sine die at 10:20 a.m. Friday, August 15, 2025.

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**APPENDIX**

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**RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED**August 15, 2025

**SR 1, SR 2, SR 3, SR 4, SR 6, SR 7, SR 8, SR 9, SR 10, SR 11, SR 12, SR 13, SR 14, SR 15, SR 16, SR 17, SR 18, SR 19, SR 20, SR 21, SR 22, SR 23, SR 24, SR 25, SR 26, SR 27, SR 28, SR 29, SR 30, SR 31, SR 32, SR 33, SR 34, SR 35, SR 36, SR 37, SR 38, SR 39, SR 40, SR 41, SR 42, SR 43, SR 44, SR 45, SR 46, SR 47, SR 48, SR 49, SR 50, SR 51, SR 52, SR 53, SR 54, SR 55, SR 56, SR 57, SR 58, SR 59, SR 60, SR 61, SR 62, SR 63, SR 64, SR 65, SR 66, SR 67, SR 68, SR 69, SR 70, SR 71, SR 72, SR 73, SR 74, SR 75, SR 76, SR 77, SR 78, SR 79, SR 80, SR 81, SR 82, SR 83, SR 84, SR 85, SR 86, SR 87, SR 88, SR 89, SR 90, SR 91, SR 92, SR 94, SR 95, SR 96**

