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AUSTIN, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS

SIXTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 23, 2021)

The Senate met at 4:18 p.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Alvarado, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Blanco, Buckingham, Campbell, Creighton, Eckhardt, Gutierrez, Hall, Hancock, Hinojosa, Huffman, Hughes, Johnson, Kolkhorst, Lucio, Menéndez, Miles, Nelson, Nichols, Paxton, Perry, Powell, Schwertner, Seliger, Springer, Taylor, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Campbell offered the invocation as follows:

Holy God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and Jesus of Nazareth. Thank You for the privilege of serving in the Senate of the great State of Texas. Help us in our position of service to remember that it's not for our glory, but it's for Yours. Give us guidance, wisdom, gratitude. Give us understanding and courage and all with the spirit of joy as we embark on the challenges that are before us now. I pray Your blessing on every Senator and that they know You as I do, my savior. Thank You for Your gift of sacrifice. These things I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Whitmire moved that the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day be dispensed with and the Journal be approved as printed.

The motion prevailed without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

HOUSE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 - 1

The Honorable President of the Senate
Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the house to inform the senate that the house has taken the following action:

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 41 Metcalf

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

Respectfully,

/s/Robert Haney, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Messages from the Governor were read and were referred to the Committee on Nominations:

February 10, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be a member of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners for terms to expire as indicated:

To Expire February 1, 2025:

Jennifer B. Swords

Haltom City, Texas

(replacing Maria G. Castro of Weslaco whose term expired)

To Expire February 1, 2027:

Brian C. Brumley

Sumner, Texas

(Mr. Brumley is being reappointed)

Benny W. "Ben" Morris

Cleburne, Texas

(Mr. Morris is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

February 10, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

Stanley M. Duchman, M.D.
Houston, Texas

Sherron D. Franks-Meeks, Ph.D.
Odessa, Texas

Shilpa Shamapant
Austin, Texas

Maricela "Marcie" Gonzalez Wilson
Lakeway, Texas

The individuals listed above are being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

February 11, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Judge of the 455th, Judicial District Court, Travis County, for a term until December 31, 2022 or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Dustin M. Howell
Austin, Texas
(pursuant to SB 891, 86th Legislature, Regular Session)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

February 11, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the Commissioner of Workers' Compensation for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Cassandra J. "Cassie" Brown
Austin, Texas
(Commissioner Brown is being reappointed)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

February 11, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be the presiding officer of the Brazos County Regional Mobility Authority for a term to expire February 1, 2023:

Daniel B. "Barry" Moore
College Station, Texas
(replacing Tedi L. Ellison of College Station whose term expired)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

February 23, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Judge of the 44th Judicial District Court, Dallas County, for a term until December 31, 2022 or until her successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Ashley E. Wysocki
Dallas, Texas
(replacing Judge Bonnie Lee Goldstein of Dallas who was elected to the Fifth Court of Appeals)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

February 23, 2021
Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Judge of the 192nd Judicial District Court, Dallas County, for a term until December 31, 2022 or until her successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Kristina M. Williams

Dallas, Texas

(replacing Judge Craig Smith of Dallas who was elected to the Fifth Court of Appeals)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

February 23, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Texas Transportation Commission for terms to expire February 1, 2027:

James B. "Bruce" Bugg, Jr.

San Antonio, Texas

Wylie "Alvin" New

Christoval, Texas

The individuals listed above are being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Greg Abbott

Governor

February 23, 2021

Austin, Texas

TO THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Judge of the 303rd Judicial District Court, Dallas County, for a term until December 31, 2022 or until her successor shall be duly elected and qualified:

Rhonda Hunter

Dallas, Texas

(replacing Judge Dennise Garcia of Dallas who was elected to the Fifth Court of Appeals)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Greg Abbott
Governor

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate: **HCR 37**.

SENATE RESOLUTION 84

Senator Hughes offered the following resolution:

SR 84, Recognizing February 21 through 26, 2021, as Texas FFA Week.

HUGHES	KOLKHORST
BETTENCOURT	NICHOLS
BIRDWELL	PERRY
BUCKINGHAM	SPRINGER
HINOJOSA	TAYLOR

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Hughes, joined by Senators Buckingham, Nichols, Hinojosa, Bettencourt, Birdwell, Perry, Kolkhorst, Springer, Lucio, Nelson, and Whitmire, was recognized and introduced to the Senate the Texas Future Farmers of America Association elected officers including Blake Mills, Emilee Sanderson, Faith Snapp, Annie Valicek, Kirby Russell, Caitlyn Muckensturm, Amy Wallen, Carson Davis, Alexa Salinas, Ryan Williamson, and Rachel Bradford.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

SENATE RESOLUTION 86

Senator Nelson offered the following resolution:

SR 86, Recognizing February 23 and 24, 2021, as Tarrant County Days.

NELSON
BIRDWELL
HANCOCK
POWELL

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

SENATE RESOLUTION 87

Senator Eckhardt offered the following resolution:

SR 87, Recognizing Tim Mateer on the occasion of his retirement.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hughes and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Eckhardt, the resolution was adopted without objection.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Eckhardt, joined by Senators Campbell, Hughes, Bettencourt, Kolkhorst, Lucio, and the President, was recognized and introduced to the Senate Tim Mateer and congratulated him on his retirement from the Senate.

The Senate welcomed its guest.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

The President presented an honorary gavel to Tim Mateer in recognition of his service in the Lieutenant Governor's Reception Room.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Senator Nelson and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Eckhardt, Campbell, Hughes, Bettencourt, Kolkhorst, Lucio, and the President regarding **SR 87** were ordered reduced to writing and printed in the *Senate Journal* as follows:

Senator Eckhardt: Whereas, after 18 years of outstanding service, Tim Mateer is leaving his post in the Lieutenant Governor's Reception Room; currently the lead server, no bit part here, for Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, Tim has been serving Lieutenant Governors and their guests, Members of the Senate, and countless friends of the Legislature since 2003, and he has done so with exceptional dedication and finesse. And whereas noted for his inimitable style and engaging personality, Tim is the reception room's popular and welcoming host; gregarious and knowledgeable on a wide range of subjects, Tim is an affable and avid conversationalist, and legislators and Capitol guests often visit the room to enjoy his camaraderie and the convivial ambience; energetic and entertaining, Tim has also been a much-sought-after host and server for a number of the stately room's events, parties. And whereas a colorful character with multiple talents and interests, Tim is truly a gifted actor, and I mean that, really, truly a gifted actor, who has performed on Broadway, a history and museum buff, and an ardent storyteller, and he has delighted many an eager listener in the reception room with his personal stories and his accounts of the Capitol history and the building's artwork and artifacts. And whereas Tim Mateer is revered for his loyal and skillful Senate service and beloved by all for his warmth and the joy he brings to others; he is truly a cherished employee, and his presence in the Lieutenant Governor's Reception Room will be greatly missed. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby express sincerest appreciation to Tim Mateer for his many years of invaluable service and extend to him best wishes for the future, in all of his endeavors; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be prepared in honor of Tim Mateer.

President: Senator Campbell, you're recognized.

Senator Eckhardt: May I say a couple of words right quick about Tim, is that alright?

President: Oh, yes. I, I thought you were, sure.

Senator Eckhardt: Oh, no, no, no, no. I, I appreciate that. Tim and I go way back. I first met Tim when he was doing a production called *The Council of Love*. And I so admired his talent as an actor. He really is a phenomenal actor. He went on to do many productions including be in *Greater Tuna* where he did a turn on Broadway, something I was never able to accomplish in my career. He is a tremendously talented individual, and we were really, really lucky to have him in this capacity. And when I first came to an empty Chamber to be sworn in, it was Tim who greeted me. He was wearing a mask and he said, Hey, Senator. I said, Oh my God, it's Tim Mateer. We reminisced about all kinds of things that I won't tell you about, and luckily the statute of limitations is run. But I was so grateful to see you here, Tim. And I know I'll miss you and I hardly got to see you in this capacity, but I know Sara will be very, very happy that you'll be around a lot more. Thank you.

President: Thank you, Senator. And he's in one of the opening scenes of *The Alamo*, the latest version. Senator Campbell.

Senator Campbell: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and Members. Tim, I didn't know you were retiring. You will be so missed. From your moustache, the acting that you do there, I remember he taught me about, showed me about the needlepoint butterflies on the chairs. Remember that? He knows the room, he knows history, you know, you were just such a warm body and welcomed all of us, and thank you. I'm sorry to see you go but God's got the next step for you, and we sure enjoyed having you. Thank you, Tim. Thank you, Members, and thank you, Mr. President.

President: Thank you, Senator Campbell. Senator Hughes.

Senator Hughes: Thank you, Mr. President, Members. And it's been said so well, and my goodness, someone who generally cares about people, genuinely you can tell, wonderful person to be around, and also a talented ax thrower, I would add. And I, I just move to add all Members' names to the resolution.

President: Thank you, Senator Hughes. Any objection to that motion? We will do that. Senator Bettencourt.

Senator Bettencourt: Thank you, Mr. President. Tim, you just whipped up a ham and cheese sandwich for me in about 2.2 minutes, right before this, and you didn't even spill the beans. Now, that is a man with discretion and, Mr. President, I want to say that this is the conversationalist worthy of a talk radio show, okay. On history alone he is, he is awesome. And we're going to miss you, Tim, because you have been, you know, *maitre d'*, historian, you know, interested conversationalist, friend, actually. And with that friendship we're going to miss, but I think that Senator Eckhardt said it the best. I guess your better half is going to enjoy the time off so we wish you Godspeed. And thank you for your service because it's made a difference at least to this Member of the most deliberative body in the United States. Thank you, Tim.

President: Senator Bettencourt, thank you. Senator Kolkhorst, you're recognized.

Senator Kolkhorst: Thank you, Mr. President. As a former Chairman of Administration, you get to know some of the staffers on a different level. I remember saying to Tim, Tim, we have too many Styrofoam cups; we're away from our home; I

think we need real glasses. That's a great idea, Senator. And, of course, we had those real glasses the next morning. And I will just say that because so many of us are away from our homes and our families we depend on and seeing those smiling faces that help us with our everyday needs, but they do it in such a special way. Like when you say, Senator, I made some honeysuckle syrup this weekend. I go, you did? It's wonderful in tea. Tim, can I have some? You bet. Or, Tim, I saw the Lieutenant Governor drinking a Fresca, I haven't had one in 25 years. It's secretly stashed somewhere, Members, and so you have to go through Tim to get the Lieutenant Governor's Fresca. Sorry, Mr. President, I drink your Fresca because I can't find it anywhere.

President: So, now I know who's been drinking my Fresca, thank you.

Senator Kolkhorst: There's way too many confessions going on here, Senator. And then, you know, he barely tells you that he's an actor but to learn that he has been on Broadway. And then, on just an obscure conversation you learn that he can throw axes and goes to ax throwing contests, and with great description tells you what he's doing wrong. And it's so, I'm excited. This country girl from Brenham has not thrown an ax, but I want to. And so, long words to say this, my goodness, Tim, thank you. When I heard the Senator's resolution, resolution number 87, my heart skipped a beat because I said it couldn't be our Tim, could it be? We will miss you so much. We will miss all of those great stories, all of the care, all of the love that you've given us. So, God bless you in your retirement. I know that you will not sit idle. And if you could find some honeysuckle and bring by the honeysuckle syrup sometime, simple syrup, I'd appreciate it very much. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

President: Thank you, Senator. Senator Lucio.

Senator Lucio: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to join my colleagues, Tim, to congratulate you in your retirement. From the moment that I met you, way back, I told myself what a humble, humble servant. God tells us to be good neighbors and you're the ultimate good neighbor, right next to us. You never have changed over the years, you've always been the same person, and for that, every time I see you, I say, I want to be like him. I really mean that. And I think all of us should try to imitate and emulate the way you are because you speak from the heart, you act from your heart, and you live with your heart each day of your life. Thank you so much. Thank you, Mr. President.

President: Thank you, Senator. And, Tim, of course, I also didn't know you were going to retire until several weeks ago, and you will be greatly missed by me personally. Members, I didn't know there was someone in the back that helped the Lieutenant Governor, and you've made my ability to do my job so much easier and you always have a smile on your face. I can always turn guests to you to tell them great stories, and you are just, you are a friend, and we're, you're going to be greatly missed. I will tell you, Members, he's also a great storyteller and great with ghost stories. And one short story is his seeing an apparition in the back hall. And he didn't know who it was, and one day because they were doing some work he had to bring in the food through the lift over there, and he saw the painting of the apparition he saw, which is right outside that door, who was the wife of a former Lieutenant Governor

back in the 1940s. And so, I thought that maybe the apparition was wanting to come back to the back hall, the Lieutenant Governor's office. So, I made the decision to move that painting, to which the rest of the kitchen staff said, oh no, oh no. Because lots of things they say go bump in the night and keys move and, and maybe we just don't want any more of those things to happen. So, I don't know that I believe in ghosts, but I believe in Tim. And so, Tim, normally we would present this to you on the floor and we'll have you down to the office tomorrow or the next day and we'll do a photograph. But I'm presenting you with this gavel—and, Members, it reads, Tim the Storyteller Mateer—for your dedicated and professional service to the Lieutenant Governor's office and the State of Texas. Tim, you are a friend, you're welcome any time and God bless you. Thank you. Members, Senator Eckhardt, would you like to close?

Senator Eckhardt: Mr. President, I move adoption of SR 87 and the repatriation of this dish to the kitchen, which I promised you, Tim, I would bring back.

President: And, Members, would someone like to make a motion to put this in the Journal so he has this for all time? Senator Nelson. Any objection? Hearing none, the motion is adopted and the resolution is adopted. Tim, thank you.

SENATE RESOLUTION 92

Senator Creighton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the state's first responders for their outstanding work during the devastating 2021 winter storm; and

WHEREAS, On the weekend of February 13 and 14, arctic blasts from a disturbance in the northern polar ice cap caused massive disruptions in the state's power grid, which led to life-threatening conditions across Texas; and

WHEREAS, Texas' first responders, faced with handling numerous ensuing emergencies, worked hard to ensure that the state's most vulnerable citizens continued to receive medical attention and life-saving care; while working during the widespread power outage, the courage and resolve of first responders was evident in communities across the state, as they selflessly provided assistance to those most in need; and

WHEREAS, Texas' first responders helped to prevent loss of life and took care of a variety of medical needs in the midst of harsh and freezing temperatures, and they are truly deserving of special recognition for their skill and their determination; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby commend Texas' first responders on their heroic efforts to provide medical care during the 2021 winter storm; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in their honor.

SR 92 was read.

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Creighton, the resolution was adopted without objection.

SENATE RESOLUTION 85

Senator Schwertner offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the electrical utility line and generation workers of Texas for their heroic efforts during the catastrophic 2021 winter storm; and

WHEREAS, When the winter storm struck the State of Texas on the weekend of February 13 and 14, arctic blasts dropped temperatures to single digits across the state, and by late Sunday night, problems with the state's power grid had left millions of Texans without electrical power; and

WHEREAS, Electrical utility line and generation workers throughout Texas responded by working tirelessly around the clock in extremely adverse conditions to restore power to the state's communities; and

WHEREAS, Due to their courage, hard work, and fortitude, lives were saved and facilities and homes eventually were restored to order; it is truly fitting that the line and generation workers receive special recognition for the vital role they played in helping Texans to recover from this devastating event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the electrical utility line and generation workers of Texas and extend to them sincerest gratitude for their perseverance and success in restoring electrical power to the people of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of their outstanding service.

SR 85 was read.

On motion of Senator Huffman and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Schwertner, the resolution was adopted without objection.

SENATE RESOLUTION 82

Senator Buckingham offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the state's grocery store employees for their exceptional efforts during the historic February 2021 winter storm; and

WHEREAS, When the massive winter storm hit Texas, much of the state was left without power for nearly a week, and citizens across Texas faced serious food and water shortages; and

WHEREAS, The state's grocery store workers have spent nearly a full year bravely serving Texans in the face of their own personal risk during the COVID-19 pandemic, and their efforts during the massive winter storm were a continuation of their selfless service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Texas grocery store workers were a vital part of the state's response to the devastating 2021 winter storm, and they truly deserve special recognition for their invaluable services to the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend heartfelt gratitude to the grocery store employees for their hard work and countless contributions to the people of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in their honor.

SR 82 was read.

On motion of Senator Buckingham and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Buckingham, the resolution was adopted without objection.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 41

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article III, Texas Constitution, provides that neither house of the legislature may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other house; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas, That each house grant the other permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, and ending on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

WHITMIRE

HCR 41 was read.

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 90

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 90**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 117

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 117**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 121

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 121**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 136

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 136**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 141

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 141**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 158

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-author of **SB 158**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 228

On motion of Senator Blanco, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 228**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 249

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senator Campbell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 249**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 261

On motion of Senator Menéndez, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 261**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 266

On motion of Senator West, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 266**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 268

On motion of Senator West, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 268**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 288

On motion of Senator Seliger, Senator Paxton will be shown as Co-author of **SB 288**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 294

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-author of **SB 294**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 373

On motion of Senator Perry, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-author of **SB 373**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 391

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Seliger will be shown as Co-author of **SB 391**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 394

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SB 394**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 412

On motion of Senator Buckingham, Senator Perry will be shown as Co-author of **SB 412**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 447

On motion of Senator Springer, Senators Perry and Seliger will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 447**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 452

On motion of Senator West, Senator Powell will be shown as Co-author of **SB 452**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 465

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Blanco will be shown as Co-author of **SB 465**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 474

On motion of Senator Lucio, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 474**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 506

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 506**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 507

On motion of Senator Nichols, Senator Hinojosa will be shown as Co-author of **SB 507**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 585

On motion of Senator Springer, Senator Schwertner will be shown as Co-author of **SB 585**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 672

On motion of Senator Buckingham, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SB 672**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 690

On motion of Senator Zaffirini, Senator Eckhardt will be shown as Co-author of **SB 690**.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 727

On motion of Senator Schwertner, Senators Hughes and Seliger will be shown as Co-authors of **SB 727**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

On motion of Senator Paxton, Senator Hughes will be shown as Co-author of **SCR 3**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

On motion of Senator West, Senator Johnson will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 18**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senator Springer will be shown as Co-author of **SJR 27**.

Memorial Resolutions

- SR 63** by Hughes, In memory of Winston Robinson.
- SR 64** by Hughes, In memory of Stuart Bird.
- SR 67** by Hughes, In memory of Danny Paul Strickland.
- SR 69** by Hughes, In memory of Evelyn Dailey Johnson Nehls Ellison.
- SR 70** by Hughes, In memory of Joe Edward McKnight.
- SR 72** by Hughes, In memory of Eddie Garner Clement.
- SR 74** by Hughes, In memory of Roy M. Strong Jr.
- SR 77** by Hughes, In memory of Corbin Thomas Stiefer.
- SR 79** by Hughes, In memory of Noble Grace Cammack.
- SR 81** by Hughes, In memory of David Randolph Penney.
- SR 90** by Zaffirini, In memory of John Augustus Romani.
- SR 91** by Zaffirini and Campbell, In memory of James V. Ryan.

Congratulatory Resolutions

- SR 62** by Lucio, Recognizing Patrick Torres for his contributions to Texas education.
- SR 68** by Hughes, Congratulating Joshua Johnson on being named the operator of the Chick-fil-A restaurant in Lindale.
- SR 71** by Hughes, Recognizing Horace and Dorothy Flournoy on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.
- SR 73** by Hughes, Recognizing Tim Scott on the occasion of his retirement.
- SR 75** by Hughes, Recognizing Chris Moore on the occasion of his retirement.
- SR 76** by Hughes, Recognizing Reggie Conley on the occasion of his retirement.
- SR 78** by Hughes, Recognizing Dale Lunsford on his appointment as chancellor of LeTourneau University.
- SR 80** by Lucio, Recognizing the 168th anniversary of the incorporation of Brownsville.
- SR 83** by Springer, Recognizing Seth Nolan for receiving the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 1-1A District Coach of the Year award.
- SR 88** by Eckhardt, Recognizing Merry Klonower on the occasion of her retirement.
- SR 89** by Eckhardt, Recognizing Billie Lynn Hodnett on the occasion of her retirement.

Official Designation Resolutions

- SR 65** by Nelson, Celebrating February 17, 2021, as CASA Day.
- SR 66** by Nelson, Recognizing February 15, 2021, as Texas Council on Family Violence Day.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

On motion of Senator Whitmire and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 5:29 p.m. agreed to adjourn, in memory of Dawn Bruner Finlayson, pending the receipt of messages and upon completion of administrative duties, until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2021, adjourned, in memory of Dawn Bruner Finlayson, until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

APPENDIX

RESOLUTIONS ENROLLED

February 23, 2021

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