

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

James Warren “Jim” Lane

WHEREAS, the family and friends of James Warren “Jim” Lane were deeply saddened by his death on Sunday, November 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the passing of Jim Lane took from our community an exceptional civic leader, attorney, trailblazer, husband and father who touched the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lane was born on June 9, 1944 in Uvalde, Texas, earned a bachelor’s degree from Texas Christian University and earned a Bachelor of Law Degree and Doctor of Jurisprudence from Baylor University; and

WHEREAS, after being admitted to the bar in 1958, Jim Lane served as Captain in the U.S. Army JAG Corps from 1969 to 1973 and ultimately returned to Fort Worth to practice law before the Texas Supreme Court, Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal District Court for the Northern District of Texas, U.S. Tax Court, U.S. Court of Claims, U.S. Court of Military Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lane, a strong pillar of his community, served on numerous boards including the Fort Worth Historic Preservation Society, Fort Worth Stockyards Task Force, Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth NAACP, North Fort Worth Business Association, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth Sports Authority, MHMR Tarrant County, Tarrant County Hospital District, Tarrant Regional Water District, Trinity River Vision Authority and as Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, Jim Lane, who was truly the embodiment of kindness, is survived by his wife, Janet Lane, son, Jake, brother, Bill Lane, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, pay tribute to the memory and legacy of a beloved and honorable Man, recognize the contributions he has made to the people of Tarrant County and to the State of Texas, and extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family and his many friends for their great loss.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 6th day of December 2022.

(Over Entire Court’s signatures)