

By: Middleton

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their
2 memories of Kenneth Arlan Bostrom, who passed away on August 21,
3 2021, at the age of 72, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Bostrom, who
4 passed away on August 24, 2021, at the age of 72; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Montevideo, Minnesota, Ken Bostrom was
6 born on July 21, 1949, to John and Nelinda Bostrom, and he grew up
7 with the companionship of six siblings, Cindy, Joy, Linda, Mary
8 Ann, Darrell, and Larrie; after graduating from Montevideo High
9 School in 1967, he served in the U.S. Navy; he was later employed by
10 the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association for more than a
11 decade, and during his tenure, he worked in radio broadcasting as a
12 DJ; he went on to host his own TV program in Aberdeen, South Dakota,
13 before embarking on a 29-year career as a state licensed consultant
14 at Brown Hearing Centers in Orange, Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, The former Mary Brown was born in Balaton,
16 Minnesota, on July 11, 1949, to Charles and Elnora Brown, and she
17 grew up with five siblings, Betty, E. Anne, Corinne, Charlene, and
18 Charles; a 1967 graduate of Echo High School, she worked in home
19 daycare before joining Feinstein's department store; she
20 subsequently enjoyed a rewarding career in the banking industry,
21 and she later served as church administrator at Church of the Living
22 God in Galveston; over the years, she studied at the American
23 Bankers Association, and she earned a certificate from Rhema
24 Correspondence Bible School; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom shared a loving marriage that
2 spanned more than five decades, and together they answered the call
3 to the ministry; they graduated from Wisdom Bible Institute in
4 1994, Mr. Bostrom as valedictorian, and Mrs. Bostrom went on to
5 become an instructor for the school; they were later ordained
6 through World Ministry Fellowship, where Mr. Bostrom served as
7 board chair and Texas Gulf Coast state director for over a decade;
8 in addition, they founded Ken Bostrom Ministries in 2000, and they
9 both earned doctor of ministry degrees in theology from the College
10 for Global Deployment; and

11 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to their family, Mr. and
12 Mrs. Bostrom were the parents of three children, Shannon, Jennifer,
13 and the late Jyl Grey Anderson, and they were further blessed with
14 six grandchildren, McKinley, Delaney, Kennedy, Jacob, Maxwell, and
15 Samantha; and

16 WHEREAS, Through their commitment to their faith and to their
17 loved ones, Ken and Mary Bostrom touched the lives of countless
18 people during their time on this earth, and they will long be
19 remembered with admiration and affection by all those who held them
20 dear; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
23 of Kenneth and Mary Bostrom and extend heartfelt sympathy to their
24 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for their family and that when the Texas House of
27 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken and

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1 Mary Bostrom.