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H.R. No. 1075

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Roanoke City Council  
2 member Steven Mel Heath were deeply saddened by his passing on  
3 August 27, 2020, at the age of 63; and

4 WHEREAS, Steve Heath was born to Melvin and Nancy Heath in  
5 Torrance, California, on May 16, 1957; he graduated from Mena High  
6 School and went on to attend the University of Arkansas at  
7 Fayetteville; and

8 WHEREAS, A charter member of the Roanoke Economic and  
9 Industrial Development Corporation and a longtime member of the  
10 Roanoke City Council, Mr. Heath dedicated more than two decades to  
11 making Roanoke an even better place in which to live and work; he  
12 was first elected to the city council in 1997, and he played a vital  
13 role in numerous initiatives, including improvements to the city's  
14 water and sewer infrastructure, extensive economic development,  
15 and the implementation of a Master Trail Plan to increase  
16 walkability throughout the city; moreover, he was instrumental in  
17 the construction of several city facilities, such as a law  
18 enforcement center, fire station, and recreation center, as well as  
19 renovations to the library and community center; in addition to his  
20 civic endeavors, he was the owner of a successful business, Heath  
21 Logistics, Inc.; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Heath was preceded in death by his first wife,  
23 Krista, and his infant daughter, Rachel; he shared a rewarding  
24 marriage with his second wife, Gayla, and he took great pride in his

1 sons, Tyler and Jeremy; he also delighted in time spent with his  
2 grandchildren, Tyler and Madeline, and his niece and nephew,  
3 Cassandra and Bryar; and

4 WHEREAS, Steve Heath lived a rich and purposeful life  
5 centered around his family and his community, and he leaves behind a  
6 record of service that his loved ones can remember with pride; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Steven Mel Heath and  
10 extend sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steve  
15 Heath.