## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

## In Memory of Edward K. Norfleet Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Edward K. "Eddy" Norfleet Jr., who died January 7, 2021, at the age of 67; and

WHEREAS, Eddy Norfleet was born on June 18, 1953, in Atlanta, Georgia; he grew up in Oklahoma and earned a bachelor's degree and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma, where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity; he remained a dedicated Sooner football fan throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, After his law school graduation, he moved to Amarillo and served for a time as in-house counsel for a prominent oil and gas corporation; he later entered into private practice, and for 24 years he focused on family law, wills and probate, and oil and gas matters; he was highly respected in the legal community and received numerous awards; and

WHEREAS, Eddy married his best friend and the love of his life, Gina Bowers, in 1993; his children, Edward Keats Norfleet III and Emily Nell Norfleet, and Gina's children, Blake Bunnett and Chris Bunnett, joined together to create a loving, blended family; his adoring granddaughters, Parker, Price, Boston, and Emma, brought him great joy, and he cherished time spent with them; and

WHEREAS, Eddy was known for his strong religious faith and for his wisdom and compassion; he gave unselfishly to others, and his generous spirit will long be a source of inspiration to those who were privileged to share in his life; and

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WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Edward K. Norfleet Jr.; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Edward K. Norfleet Jr.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 26, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate