By: Moody H.R. No. 58

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by
- 2 the family, friends, and colleagues of Ronald Banerji of El Paso,
- 3 who passed away on September 10, 2023, at the age of 49; and
- WHEREAS, Born in Khewra, Pakistan, on March 8, 1974, Ron
- 5 Banerji moved with his family to the United States in 1977; raised
- 6 in New Orleans and in Libertyville, Illinois, he received a
- 7 bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 8 and graduated cum laude from Notre Dame Law School; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Banerji went on to embark on a successful career
- 10 as an attorney; he initially worked in intellectual property
- 11 litigation but later discovered a passion for criminal prosecution,
- 12 and he served in the appellate division of the El Paso District
- 13 Attorney's Office; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Above all else, Mr. Banerji was dedicated to his
- 15 family; he shared a rewarding marriage with his wife, Amanda, and he
- 16 took great pride in his two children, Samantha and Alex; known for
- 17 his quick wit, he kept everyone around him laughing and had a gift
- 18 for engaging anyone in conversation; and
- WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Banerji enjoyed being
- 20 active and took pleasure in anything that got him outdoors,
- 21 including scuba diving, sailing, and grilling; he also liked
- 22 reading science fiction and listening to alternative rock; and
- 23 WHEREAS, Although Ron Banerji will be deeply missed, memories
- 24 of his generosity, his kindness, and his devotion to his loved ones

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- 1 remain to comfort and inspire those he leaves behind; now,
- 2 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
- 5 of Ronald Banerji and extend heartfelt condolences to the members
- 6 of his family: to his wife, Amanda Banerji; to his children,
- 7 Samantha and Alex; to his mother, Juliet Ghandhi; to his
- 8 stepmother, Mary Forester; to his siblings, Leena Banerji and her
- 9 husband, Derek, Jennifer Ghandhi and her husband, Danny, Michelle
- 10 Degen and her husband, Mike, and Brian Banerji; and to his other
- 11 relatives and many friends; and, be it 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 Ron
- 15 Banerji.