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S.R. No. 53

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Gerard Johan Evenwel
2 Jr. of Mount Pleasant were deeply saddened by his passing on
3 September 4, 2021, at the age of 76; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Gerard Johan Evenwel Sr. and Sara Leaman
5 Evenwel, Gerry Evenwel was born on February 23, 1945, in Lancaster,
6 Pennsylvania; he received most of his formal schooling at the
7 International School of Brussels and went on to graduate from
8 Institut Montana, a mountaintop boarding school outside Zug,
9 Switzerland, becoming fluent in several languages; he then returned
10 to Lancaster to attend Franklin & Marshall College and graduated in
11 1967; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Evenwel enjoyed a rewarding career in human
13 resources, working for Montgomery Ward, Caterpillar, and Pilgrim's
14 Pride; he immersed himself in civic life by joining several
15 community organizations and by attending local board and council
16 meetings, and he was a member of First Baptist Church of Mount
17 Pleasant; in his free time, he enjoyed playing bridge and had
18 recently joined the Three Oaks Canasta Club; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Evenwel benefited from the
20 love and support of his wife, Sue, with whom he shared a rewarding
21 55-year marriage; he took great pride in his two children, Gerard
22 Evenwel III and the late Stephanie Ann Daujatas, and over the years,
23 he had the pleasure of welcoming six grandchildren and one
24 great-granddaughter into the family; and

1 WHEREAS, Although Gerry Evenwel is deeply missed, those who
2 held him dear will forever remember the warmth and kindness he
3 brought into their lives; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd
5 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Gerard Johan
6 Evenwel Jr. and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his
7 family: to his wife, Sue Evenwel; to his brother, John Arie Evenwel,
8 and his wife, Patricia; to his son, Gerard J. Evenwel III, and his
9 wife, Kay; to his grandsons, Gerard J. Evenwel IV and his wife,
10 Jordan, and Zachary, Nicholas, and John Evenwel; to his
11 granddaughters, Deanna and Danielle Daujatas; to his
12 great-granddaughter, Gwyneth Mae Evenwel; and to his other
13 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
16 day, it do so in memory of Gerry Evenwel.