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S.R. No. 73

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Gregory Raymond Byrne  
2 of Dallas were deeply saddened by his passing on October 1, 2023, at  
3 the age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Hamilton, Ohio, on July 9, 1955, Greg Byrne  
5 was the son of Raymond and Melba Byrne; he graduated from Badin High  
6 School in 1973 and subsequently began studies at Cincinnati  
7 Technical College; when his father fell ill, he went to work  
8 full-time and helped take care of his family; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of a varied career, Mr. Byrne was  
10 employed with a car dealership in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, before  
11 owning and operating a repo business for a number of years; he then  
12 worked on a horse ranch in Colorado until returning home to care for  
13 his mother; following her passing, he relocated to New Orleans and  
14 found work as a bouncer on Bourbon Street; several years later, he  
15 moved to North Texas and was hired as a park ranger with the City of  
16 Dallas, a position he held until his retirement in 2016; along the  
17 way, he served as a Dallas County election clerk for many years and  
18 went on to become an election judge; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Byrne met his wife, Juliana, in 2007; they  
20 shared a rewarding relationship that spanned 16 years, and he had  
21 the pleasure of welcoming into his family a stepson, Alberto; in his  
22 leisure time, he was an avid sports fan and rooted for the  
23 University of Notre Dame and Cincinnati Bengals football teams; a  
24 man of faith, he held a number of leadership positions at his

1 church, and he performed mission work in Honduras for several  
2 summers; and

3 WHEREAS, Although Greg Byrne is greatly missed, he has left  
4 his loved ones with a wealth of memories that they will forever  
5 cherish; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th  
7 Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Gregory Raymond  
8 Byrne and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to  
9 his wife, Juliana Martinez; to his stepson, Alberto Martinez, and  
10 his fiancée, Rose; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this  
14 day, it do so in memory of Greg Byrne.