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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of Victor Tinsley of Fort Worth, who passed away on
3 April 26, 2023, at the age of 87; and

4 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation native of Tarrant County, Vic
5 Tinsley was born in Fort Worth on September 24, 1935, to Victor and
6 Cleyone Tinsley, and he grew up with a brother, John; he graduated
7 from Paschal High School and The University of Texas, where he was
8 president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a Silver Spurs
9 member; he earned a master of business administration degree at
10 Texas Christian University, and he served with the Texas Air
11 National Guard from 1958 to 1964; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Tinsley worked for local manufacturers until
13 1974, when he became a commercial real estate broker; in 1983, he
14 cofounded Ellis & Tinsley, Inc., and maintained an office with the
15 firm after selling his interest in 2013; widely respected, he
16 served on the boards of the Greater Fort Worth Association of
17 Realtors and the Society of Commercial Realtors, and he was
18 appointed by the city council to the Citizens Committee for Fort
19 Worth's Future; moreover, he taught management and business finance
20 courses at Tarrant County Junior College; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Tinsley benefited from the
22 love and support of his family, which included his 3 children,
23 Laura, Bill, and John, and his 10 grandchildren and 4
24 great-grandchildren; he took many hunting and fishing trips to

1 Alaska, Mexico, and South America, and he enjoyed spending time
2 with his loved ones on the ranch he bought in Parker County; he was
3 also an avid reader of Texas and American Southwest history; and

4 WHEREAS, Admired for his wisdom and quick wit, Vic Tinsley
5 embraced life to the fullest, and he will long be remembered with
6 deep affection by all who were fortunate enough to know him; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Victor Tinsley and
10 extend heartfelt condolences to the members of his family: to his
11 children, Laura Adlis and her husband, David, Bill Tinsley and his
12 wife, Suzanne, and John C. Tinsley; to his former wife and close
13 friend, Hope Tinsley; to his grandchildren, Sarah Benedetti, Jacob,
14 Samuel, and Rachel Adlis, Preston Goodall, Madeline, Blake, and
15 Saige Tinsley, and Kason and Bailey Bakouris; to his
16 great-grandchildren, Stella and Violet Benedetti and Daniel and
17 Annika Adlis; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Vic
22 Tinsley.