By: LaMantia S.R. No. 410

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
- 2 memories of Frank Aulston Kelso and Alice Sue Boyle Kelso of Corpus
- 3 Christi, who shared nearly seven decades of marriage; and
- WHEREAS, Frank Kelso was born in Bellville on September 20,
- 5 1936, and the former Alice Boyle was born the following year in
- 6 Dumas on November 23; they met at church and married when he was 17
- 7 and she 16; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Kelsos were blessed with four children, Sheri,
- 9 Frank, Keith, and Jo, and through the years, their treasured family
- 10 grew to include seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Employed for 26 years as a game warden for the State
- 12 of Texas, Mr. Kelso rose to become a district supervisor, and his
- 13 career highlights included the capture and release of Bubba, the
- 14 javelina; following his retirement in 1993, he enjoyed spending
- 15 time out in his shop, teaching his grandchildren to hunt and fish,
- 16 and regaling them with tales of his game warden adventures; he had a
- 17 gift for teaching, and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to
- 18 family and friends; Mrs. Kelso took great pleasure in caring for
- 19 her home and family; a wonderful cook, she always made sure no one
- 20 left their home hungry; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso were inseparable in life, and
- 22 they died but a few days apart; Mr. Kelso passed away on January 9,
- 23 2023, at the age of 86, and Mrs. Kelso followed on January 13, 2023,
- 24 at the age of 85; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Although Frank and Alice Kelso are deeply missed,
- 2 their tremendous devotion to each other will forever remain a
- 3 source of inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know them;
- 4 now, therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
- 6 hereby pay tribute to the lives of Frank Aulston Kelso and Alice Sue
- 7 Boyle Kelso and extend sincere condolences to the members of their
- 8 family: to their son, Frank Allen Kelso, and his wife, Maricela
- 9 Kelso; to the daughter of their heart, Yolanda Kelso, and her
- 10 husband, Jim Rogers; to their son-in-law, Adam Adamez; to their
- 11 grandchildren, Nina Kelso Saunders and her husband, Ryan, Kelsey
- 12 Kelso Bjork and her husband, Ron, Frank Allen Kelso Jr., Keith Clay
- 13 Kelso Jr. and his wife, Esperanza, Matthew Kelso and his wife,
- 14 Kimberly, Dusty Adams Sullivan and her husband, James, Zach Adams
- 15 and his wife, Britton; to their great-grandchildren, Sebastian and
- 16 Griffin Saunders, Camila, Scarlett, Addison, and James Clay Kelso,
- 17 Haley, Emma, Alice, and Frazier Sullivan, and Holly, Cody, and
- 18 Mason Adams; to Mrs. Kelso's siblings, Lynn Boyle Roque, Patrick
- 19 Boyle and his wife, Janice, and John Anthony Boyle and his wife,
- 20 Diane; and to their many other relatives and friends; and, be it
- 21 further
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for their family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns
- 24 this day, it do so in memory of Frank and Alice Kelso.