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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The life of a dedicated public servant drew to a
2 close with the passing of Galveston County Commissioner Kenneth
3 David Clark of Algoa on May 8, 2022, at the age of 58; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Ken Clark was born
5 to Dennis and Darlene Clark on May 21, 1963, and he grew up with the
6 companionship of three brothers, Kevin, Mike, and Mark; after
7 graduating from Random Lake High School, he earned an associate's
8 degree in applied science from San Jacinto College; he went on to
9 establish a desktop publishing and advertising company; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark served as a member of the board of
11 Municipal Utility District No. 6, and he worked as an aide to former
12 U.S. Representative Steve Stockman before joining the State
13 Republican Executive Committee; in 1998, he was elected to the
14 Galveston County Commissioners Court, and he ably represented
15 Precinct 4 for nearly two and a half decades; he was a tireless
16 advocate for improving infrastructure and lowering taxes, and under
17 his guidance, the county received a AAA bond rating; widely
18 respected by his peers, he was also a caring mentor to other public
19 officials; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to his work as county commissioner,
21 Mr. Clark served on the Houston-Galveston Area Council board of
22 directors for more than a decade, most recently as chair of the
23 Transportation Policy Council; he further distinguished himself as
24 a longtime member of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties Policy

1 Committee and the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership Political
2 Protocol Committee, and he was active in the National Rifle
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted family, Mr. Clark benefited
5 from the love and support of his wife, Sherry, with whom he shared a
6 fulfilling marriage that spanned 34 years; he took great pride in
7 their seven children, Sarah, Charity, Israel, Hannah, Samuel,
8 Rebekah, and Faith, and four grandchildren, Joseph, Alexis, Gunnar,
9 and Paisley; during his leisure hours, he enjoyed traveling with
10 his family, cheering on the Houston Astros and Green Bay Packers,
11 and watching Ultimate Fighting Championship bouts; moreover, he
12 raised horses and livestock, and he was involved with The Longhorn
13 Project, 4-H, and the Galveston County Fair & Rodeo; an avid
14 horticulturalist, he was also a member of the Galveston County
15 Master Gardener Association; and

16 WHEREAS, Ken Clark made a lasting, positive difference in his
17 community through his many civic and professional contributions,
18 and he will forever be remembered with great admiration and
19 affection; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
21 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kenneth David Clark and extend
22 heartfelt condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
26 day, it do so in memory of Ken Clark.