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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Gilbert Edward Reinhard
2 Jr. of Floresville suffered an immeasurable loss with his passing
3 on October 20, 2024, at the age of 75; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Edward and Dorothy Reinhard, Gil Reinhard
5 was born in Floresville on November 19, 1948, and raised in Poth
6 with his three siblings, Jack, Kim, and Lance; some of his favorite
7 childhood memories included family barbecues, trips to his mother's
8 mercantile store, and visits with his grandmother; and

9 WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in chemistry from
10 St. Mary's University, Mr. Reinhard embarked on a successful
11 45-year career with EG&G Automotive Research, later PerkinElmer,
12 where he worked as a chemist testing fuel samples; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Reinhard met his future wife, Celeste Marie
14 Dumas, through work, and the couple's wedding on June 14, 1997,
15 marked the beginning of a rewarding marriage that spanned 27 years;
16 a loving father, Mr. Reinhard took great pride in their children,
17 Hannah and Gillian; and

18 WHEREAS, Inspired by summer trips to Rockport in his youth,
19 Mr. Reinhard maintained a deep love for the ocean throughout his
20 life, and he delighted in painting beautiful coastal landscapes and
21 collecting artwork featuring lighthouses and seaside views; a pop
22 culture buff as well, he was knowledgeable about a wide variety of
23 media, ranging from classic films and old Westerns to *Degrassi* and
24 *Harry Potter*, and his taste in music encompassed many unique genres

1 and artists, including his favorite band, the Beatles; and

2 WHEREAS, Known for his kind and generous nature, his goofy
3 sense of humor, and his unwavering devotion to his family, Gil
4 Reinhard brightened the world for all who knew him, and they will
5 forever hold him close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Gilbert Edward
8 Reinhard Jr. and extend sincere sympathy to his relatives and
9 friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gil
13 Reinhard.