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H.R. No. 196

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Steven Patrick Kanaly, an esteemed Houston  
2 businessman and philanthropist, died on January 11, 2011, at the  
3 age of 57; and

4           WHEREAS, Born to E. Deane and Virginia Lee Kanaly in Oklahoma  
5 City on August 9, 1953, Steven Kanaly moved to Houston with his  
6 family as a child; he graduated from Westchester Senior High School  
7 and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in business  
8 administration from The University of Texas at Austin in 1976; and

9           WHEREAS, Soon after his return to Houston, Mr. Kanaly joined  
10 his father's newly formed company, Kanaly Trust, where he started  
11 out as a financial advisor; he later served as the company's  
12 president and vice chair, and he continued to sit on the board of  
13 directors following his retirement in 2008; and

14           WHEREAS, Widely respected within his profession, Mr. Kanaly  
15 led the board of directors of the National Association of Personal  
16 Financial Advisors; he also worked with the Houston Estate and  
17 Financial Forum, the Houston Business and Estate Planning Council,  
18 and the Financial Planning Association; he was listed multiple  
19 times by *Worth* magazine as one of the nation's best financial  
20 advisors and by *Medical Economics* magazine as one of the 150 best  
21 financial advisors for doctors, and he regularly shared his  
22 expertise in the local and national financial press; and

23           WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Mr. Kanaly found  
24 time to contribute to his community, participating in many

1 charitable and community efforts and generously supporting such  
2 causes as the American Heart Association, Texas Children's  
3 Hospital, Houston Symphony, Muscular Dystrophy Association, and  
4 American Cancer Society; he was a member of the River Oaks Breakfast  
5 Club and a facilitator for the Greater Houston Partnership CEO  
6 Roundtable; and

7 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father and a treasured friend  
8 to many, Steven Kanaly made an indelible impression on the hearts of  
9 all who were privileged to share in his life, and he will forever be  
10 remembered with deepest respect and affection; now, therefore, be  
11 it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Steven Patrick Kanaly  
14 and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
15 wife of 21 years, Vicki C. Kanaly; to his mother, Virginia Lee  
16 Kanaly; to his children, Kourtney Louise Kanaly and Kamden Deane  
17 Kanaly, and their mother, Becky Page; to his brother, Jeffrey  
18 Kanaly, his wife, Debra, and their children, Morgan and Chase  
19 Kanaly; to his brother, Andrew Kanaly, his children, Virginia Lee  
20 Kanaly and William Gray Kanaly, and their mother, Lisa W. Kanaly;  
21 and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Steven  
25 Patrick Kanaly.