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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the
- 2 death of Igor Kaleri of El Paso on April 4, 2011, at the age of 84;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Born in Liebling, Romania, on November 21, 1926, Mr.
- 5 Kaleri emigrated to Sao Paulo, Brazil, during World War II; while
- 6 there, he met and married the love of his life, the former Laura De
- 7 Silveira Garcia; the couple had 51 wonderful years together until
- 8 her passing and shared in the joy of welcoming three daughters and
- 9 two sons; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Kaleri earned his living as a civil engineer and
- 11 his work took him and his family to El Paso in 1961; during a career
- 12 that spanned more than 40 years, he distinguished himself with his
- 13 intellect and attention to detail, and he served as a mentor to many
- 14 colleagues; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Kaleri was a devoted family man who treasured
- 16 nothing more than time spent in the company of his loved ones;
- 17 moreover, he appreciated a good joke and a delicious meal; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Igor Kaleri will long be remembered for his positive
- 19 attitude, his wit, and his joie de vivre by all those who were
- 20 privileged to share in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be
- 21 it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Igor Kaleri and extend
- 24 sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his children, Vera

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- 1 Cancellare, Marco Kaleri, Igor Kaleri, Jr., Hilda Clark and her
- 2 husband, Chris, and Laurie Tomberlin and her husband, Mike; to his
- 3 15 grandchildren; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Igor
- 8 Kaleri.