

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The State of Texas lost an esteemed businessman with
2 the death of Eugene Joseph Eisenmann of Frisco, who passed away on
3 May 19, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, A preeminent figure in the excess and surplus lines
5 industry, Gene Eisenmann rose from humble beginnings to leadership
6 of a prestigious insurance enterprise; highly respected by his
7 peers, he was admired for a benevolent management style that
8 achieved spectacular results while keeping sight of the fact that
9 his customers and employees were human beings deserving of respect,
10 and over the course of his life, he advanced the careers of hundreds
11 of men and women through compassionate and skillful mentoring; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Eisenmann served as president and CEO of Stewart
13 Smith Southwest from 1974 to 1992; he subsequently became the chair
14 of Colemont Insurance Brokers, which he founded through a
15 management buyout of Health Insurance Brokers and which he
16 developed from a one-office operation in Dallas into one of the
17 largest and most prominent E&S brokerage firms in the nation; he
18 gave generously of his time and wisdom to professional
19 organizations, serving as president of the National Association of
20 Professional Surplus Lines Offices, as director and president of
21 the Texas Surplus Lines Association, and as chair of the Surplus
22 Lines Stamping Office of Texas; and

23 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his family, Gene Eisenmann was a
24 loving husband to his wife, Denise, and he delighted in spending

1 time with his treasured children and grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, With the passing of Gene Eisenmann, his profession
3 has lost one of its giants, a visionary and thoughtful leader who
4 reached the pinnacle of success through hard work and consummate
5 expertise and who had a positive influence on the lives of all who
6 were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Eugene Joseph
9 Eisenmann and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family:
10 to his wife, Denise; to his 4 children and 12 grandchildren; and to
11 his other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Gene
15 Eisenmann.

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H.R. No. 3073

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3073 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2013.

Chief Clerk of the House