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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A full and productive life drew to a close with the  
2 death of Irving Braslau of Corpus Christi on May 2, 2015, at the age  
3 of 85; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Yorktown on October 1, 1929, to Morris and  
5 Annie Braslau, Irving Braslau was a lifelong Texan; he answered his  
6 nation's call to duty as a member of the United States Army as a  
7 young man, and after returning to civilian life, he married the love  
8 of his life, the former Marilyn Goodman, in 1957; the Braslaus  
9 shared nearly six decades together until her passing, and over the  
10 years, they became the parents of four children, Pamela, Robin,  
11 Blake, and Tracy, and their treasured family later grew to include  
12 two additional generations; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Braslau was a successful entrepreneur who  
14 enjoyed a fulfilling career as the owner of Braslau's Furniture; in  
15 addition, his keen knowledge of the stock market allowed him to  
16 identify nearly any ticker symbol from memory and to share valuable  
17 stock tips with others; in his leisure time, he delighted in  
18 reading, watching movies, and spending time outdoors hunting and  
19 fishing, and he was a longtime member of Congregation Beth Israel;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Irving Braslau  
22 will fondly remember him for his generosity, his warmth, and his  
23 wonderful sense of humor, and he will forever hold a treasured place  
24 in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Irving Braslau and  
3 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his  
4 children, Pamela Zane and her husband, Randall, Robin Davis and her  
5 husband, Jordan, and Blake Braslau and his wife, Monica; to his  
6 grandchildren, Andrea Zane Feinman and her husband, Blake, Stacy  
7 Zane, Todd Davis and his wife, Mali, Amy and Eric Davis, and Grant,  
8 Caroline, and Natalie Braslau; to his great-grandchildren, Zane  
9 Phillip Feinman and Max Nathan Davis; and to his other relatives and  
10 many friends; and, be it further

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