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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of David T. Newman of Laredo
2 suffered an immeasurable loss with his passing on February 1, 2019,
3 at the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 29, 1959, to B. P. and Peggy
5 Newman, David Newman grew up with the companionship of three
6 siblings, Mark, Nancy, and Joel; after graduating from United High
7 School in Laredo, he went on to attend The University of Texas at
8 Austin, and he remained an enthusiastic Longhorn fan for the rest of
9 his life; and

10 WHEREAS, A highly respected businessman, Mr. Newman enjoyed
11 a successful career as managing partner and vice president of
12 B. P. Newman Investment Company; in addition, he oversaw Church's
13 Chicken franchises in several states, and he was involved in
14 various property management enterprises, ranch holdings, and real
15 estate developments; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Newman was a strong believer in giving back to
17 his community, and he was dedicated to a number of charitable causes
18 and organizations, including the Laredo Animal Protective Society;
19 moreover, he served on the boards of directors of Habitat for
20 Humanity, Workforce Solutions for South Texas, and the Laredo
21 Stroke Support Group, and he was a former chair of the Laredo
22 Chamber of Commerce; he also mentored Texas A&M International
23 University students and provided them with real-world business
24 experience; and

1 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Newman benefited from the
2 love and support of his wife, Lulu, with whom he shared 30 rewarding
3 years of marriage, and he was a devoted father to his children,
4 Brian and Lindsay; and

5 WHEREAS, David Newman lived a caring and purposeful life, and
6 he leaves behind a record of service that his loved ones can
7 remember with pride; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of David T. Newman and
10 extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: to his
11 wife, Ana Laura Newman; to his children, Brian and Lindsay Newman;
12 to his mother, Peggy Newman; to his brother, Mark Newman; to his
13 sister, Nancy De Anda, and her husband, Javier; and to his other
14 relatives and many friends and colleagues; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of David
18 Newman.