SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 395

In Memory of Jerome Kenneth Findley

WHEREAS, Jerome Kenneth Findley, a successful attorney and an esteemed member of the Tyler community, passed away on July 14, 2018, at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Texan, Ken Findley was born in Dallas on March 1, 1945, to Jack and Doris Findley, and he grew up with a sister, Jacqueline; he and his wife, Annette Sterlacci Findley, shared a rewarding relationship that spanned 46 years, and he was the proud father of two sons, Jonathan Kyle Findley and the late Jerome Kenneth Findley II; and

WHEREAS, After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1970, Mr. Findley graduated from South Texas College of Law in 1977; he worked in the oil and gas industry in Houston before moving to Tyler in 1982 and setting up his own private practice; he was a member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the Texas Bar College, and Lawyers of Distinction, and he received the Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent peer review rating; he was also a lifetime member of Mensa; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Findley and his wife were leaders in their community, actively supporting the Women's Symphony League of Tyler, the Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler Day Nursery, and other local institutions; deeply devoted to his loved ones, he took great pleasure in planning adventures for his family, and as a Boy Scout leader, he helped his two sons become Eagle Scouts; his

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other interests included reading history and autobiographies and riding his Harley on back roads throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, A loving husband and father and a highly respected lawyer, Ken Findley lived a rich and purposeful life, and he will be long remembered with deep affection by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jerome Kenneth Findley and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken Findley.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate