

By: Kolkhorst

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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of John A. Hermann, who died July 10, 2021, at the age of 74; and

WHEREAS, John Hermann was born in Gonzales, Texas, on June 18, 1947; he moved to Brenham with his family during his high school years, and he graduated from Brenham High School and Blinn College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hermann served with distinction in the Army National Guard and was stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, before being transferred to Fort Louis, Washington; he went on to have a rewarding life with a strong foundation built on faith, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, John shared 53 years of marriage with Patsy Hermann, and they raised their daughter, Jennifer Jean Hermann, by loving spiritual example; they found great fulfillment in their years of service to Brenham's First Baptist Church, where they had married in 1968, and John was honored to serve the congregation as head of the Audio Visual Ministry and as a deacon for many years; and

WHEREAS, This beloved Texan was admired as both a savvy businessman and a generous community steward; on May 15, 2014, the City of Brenham celebrated John Hermann Day to honor his 50

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years of leadership at Hermann Furniture; he was a director emeritus of the Brenham Maifest and a past president of the Downtown Association, and he was proud to have served as a master of the Grand Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, John was an avid hunter and fisherman, a devoted husband and father, and an esteemed leader in the Brenham community; he was beloved by many, and he will long be remembered with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of John A. Hermann; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day; it do so in memory of John Hermann.