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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of George Ira Leeser of El Paso were deeply saddened by his passing on December 24, 2020, at the age of 69; and

WHEREAS, Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, on January 24, 1951, George Leeser was the son of Arthur and Rhoberta Leeser, and he grew up with six younger siblings, Nannette, Rose, Bonny, Oscar, Arthur, and Lailah; at the age of 16, he moved to Los Angeles to live with his uncle, and the following year he relocated with his family to El Paso, where he graduated with the Coronado High School Class of 1969; he earned an accounting and small business degree from The University of Texas at El Paso; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leeser enjoyed a successful career in the automotive sales and finance industry that spanned more than three decades; highly self-motivated with a strong work ethic, he received numerous professional awards and was consistently ranked No. 1 in sales; he was also actively engaged with the Jewish community and taught at Temple Mount Sinai; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Leeser enjoyed the love and support of his husband, Danny Chavez, whom he married in 2020, and he took great pride in his two children, Craig and Courtney, and his two grandchildren, Griffin and Noraleigh; a beloved member of the LGBTQ community, he was admired for his kindness, generosity, and compassion for others; and

WHEREAS, Although George Leeser is greatly missed, he has left his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of George Ira Leeser and extend sincere sympathy to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of George Leeser.