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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times and
2 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort the family and many
3 friends of Stephen Henry Perry of Austin, who passed away on May 11,
4 2020, at the age of 62; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of Gayle and O. V. Perry, Steve Perry was
6 born in Lubbock on August 28, 1957, and he grew up with a sister,
7 Camille; he attended Texas Tech University and completed his
8 bachelor's degree in government at The University of Texas at
9 Austin; after working at the Capitol for then-state representative
10 George Pierce, he was hired by Texaco as a state government affairs
11 representative; he went on to lead government affairs for Altura
12 Energy and then represented Texaco again as head of his own firm,
13 Perry and Associates; following Texaco's merger with the Chevron
14 Corporation in 2004, he became Chevron's state government affairs
15 manager and guided a team advocating for the company in New Mexico,
16 Colorado, and Oklahoma, as well as Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Perry took on leadership roles in charitable
18 endeavors, as well as trade associations; his affable manner and
19 thoughtful, caring nature brought him numerous warm friendships in
20 professional circles and with people he met from all walks of life;
21 an attentive listener, he always stood ready to provide
22 encouragement, consolation, or sage advice; following the death of
23 his sister, he stepped in to help his niece, Katherine, and he
24 continued to play a significant role in her life; he was an

1 enthusiastic music fan and patron, and he loved to include friends
2 in his fun at music festivals, *Austin City Limits* tapings, the
3 opera, and other events; in addition, he was an avid golfer for more
4 than 45 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Steve Perry possessed a generosity of spirit that
6 expressed itself in myriad ways, and he enriched the lives of all
7 who were fortunate enough to share in his love and friendship; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
10 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Stephen Henry Perry and extend
11 sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
15 Stephen Henry Perry.