

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A full and generous life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Sigmund Jucker, cofounder of Three Brothers Bakery in  
3 Houston, on December 11, 2020, at the age of 98; and

4 WHEREAS, Sigmund Jucker was born in the small town of  
5 Chrzanów, Poland, on February 23, 1922, to Morris and Bertha Siegel  
6 Jucker; at an early age, he and his siblings, Janie, Solomon, and  
7 Max, began working in their parents' small bakery, which had been in  
8 business since 1825; a gifted student, Mr. Jucker had dreams of  
9 becoming a scientist, but his hopes of continuing his studies were  
10 dashed when World War II erupted and he was sent to a concentration  
11 camp; he and other survivors were liberated on May 8, 1945, and  
12 several years later, he left Germany with his brothers and moved to  
13 Houston, where his sister had chosen to settle; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Jucker and his brothers worked at a local  
15 supermarket before deciding to strike out on their own and purchase  
16 a bakery at La Branch and Holman Streets; the kosher-style bakery  
17 was a unique addition to the community, and it went on to amass a  
18 faithful following of customers, some of whom traveled from afar to  
19 stock up on its famous pastries, breads, and cakes; a tremendously  
20 hard worker, Mr. Jucker dedicated more than 60 years to making the  
21 bakery a success; and

22 WHEREAS, In 1958, Mr. Jucker met the former Edith Bannet  
23 while on a vacation to Israel, and the couple shared nearly 40 years  
24 of marriage; they raised three children, Robert, Susan, and

1 Michelle, and experienced the joy of seeing their family grow to  
2 include five grandchildren, Jason, Joshua, Stephanie, Jordan, and  
3 Evan; he was proud to welcome one of his sons into the business,  
4 continuing the family baking tradition into its fifth generation;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Jucker's passion for exercise and healthy  
7 eating helped him to remain fit and spry well into his golden years,  
8 and he relished spending time in the outdoors, kayaking at Lake  
9 Conroe, and snow skiing; he also enjoyed the companionship of his  
10 longtime friends, Joe Robledo and Clyde Cannon; his greatest joy  
11 was his children and grandchildren, and he worked diligently to  
12 ensure that they had the opportunities in life that he had missed  
13 out on; and

14 WHEREAS, Sigmund Jucker was a devoted husband, father, and  
15 uncle, a dear friend, and a treasured member of the Houston  
16 community, and he will forever hold a special place in the hearts of  
17 those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sigmund Jucker and  
20 extend deepest sympathy to his loved ones and friends; and, be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sigmund  
25 Jucker.

A. Johnson of Harris

H.R. No. 46

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 46 was unanimously adopted by a rising  
vote of the House on March 10, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House