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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.