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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           WHEREAS, Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, on January 24, 1951,  
5 George Leeser was the son of Arthur and Rhoberta Leeser, and he grew  
6 up with six younger siblings, Nannette, Rose, Bonny, Oscar, Arthur,  
7 and Lailah; at the age of 16, he moved to Los Angeles to live with  
8 his uncle, and the following year he relocated with his family to El  
9 Paso, where he graduated with the Coronado High School Class of  
10 1969; he earned an accounting and small business degree from The  
11 University of Texas at El Paso; and

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

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

24           WHEREAS, Although George Leeser is greatly missed, he has

1 left his family and friends with many cherished memories, and he  
2 will forever hold a special place in their hearts; now, therefore,  
3 be it

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

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