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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the loss of
2 Dr. Chen-Ching Daniel Yang of Austin, who died on February 23,
3 2021, at the age of 62; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Taiwan on July 6, 1958, Daniel Yang grew up
5 with a brother, John; he shared his life with his wife, Ling-Hui
6 Yang, and his child, Ely Yang; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Yang earned his Ph.D. in geography at Texas A&M
8 University; an experienced urban planner, he enjoyed a long and
9 successful career with the City of Austin Transportation Department
10 that spanned 30 years; he was a program manager at the Capital Area
11 Metropolitan Planning Organization and was widely respected as an
12 innovator in the expansion and improvement of transportation
13 accessibility and mobility; moreover, he played a vital role in the
14 long-range transportation plans for the Austin area; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his work in public service, Dr. Yang
16 was an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Geography and the
17 Environment and the Program in Community and Regional Planning at
18 The University of Texas at Austin, where he conducted classes in
19 urban transportation geography and metropolitan planning and
20 modeling; throughout his career, he was a mentor and an inspiration
21 to his colleagues; and

22 WHEREAS, A devoted husband and a respected professional,
23 Daniel Yang lived a full and generous life, and he leaves behind a
24 legacy that will continue to inspire all those who knew and loved

1 him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Dr. Chen-Ching
4 Daniel Yang and extend heartfelt sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his wife, Ling-Hui Yang; to his child, Ely Yang; to his
6 brother, John Yang; to his nieces and nephew, Wendy, Tina, and Kevin
7 Yang; and to his other relatives and friends; and, be it 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
11 Dr. Chen-Ching Daniel Yang.