By: Hughes S.C.R. No. 19

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Eddie Garner Clement, an esteemed member of the
- 2 Paris, Texas, community and a friend to many, passed away on January
- 3 19, 2021, at the age of 55; and
- WHEREAS, The son of Ted Garner Clement and Carol Ann Clement,
- 5 Eddie Clement was born on August 7, 1965, in Dallas and grew up in
- 6 Duncanville with a sister, Eva; he completed his bachelor of
- 7 business administration degree in management at The University of
- 8 Texas at Arlington, where he made lasting friendships as a member of
- 9 Phi Delta Theta and discovered his love of music and entertainment;
- 10 through the years, he delighted in acting as DJ for any event and
- 11 always knew exactly what to play to make everyone happy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Clement embarked on a career with the Sonic
- 13 Drive-In chain, and he was a member of the board of Lamar National
- 14 Bank; giving generously of his time and expertise, he also served on
- 15 the boards of numerous civic organizations, among them Denver
- 16 Pyle's Children's Charities, the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce,
- 17 the Lamar County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Boys &
- 18 Girls Club of Paris, which included him on its Wall of Honor; he was
- 19 a valued congregant of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and a
- 20 third-degree knight in the Knights of Columbus; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family, Mr. Clement shared a
- 22 fulfilling marriage of 26 years with his wife, Monica Homer
- 23 Clement, and he was the proud father of three children, Avery,
- 24 Mollie, and Adam; in his free time, he liked a good round of golf,

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- 1 but above all, he enjoyed helping others in any way he could; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Eddie Clement lived a caring and purposeful life,
- 3 and although he is deeply missed by those he left behind, they will
- 4 forever cherish their memories of his warmth and kindness; now,
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 7 hereby pay tribute to the life of Eddie Garner Clement and extend
- 8 sincere condolences to all who mourn his passing; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
- 11 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
- 12 Eddie Garner Clement.