SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 396

In Memory of Thomas Daniels

WHEREAS, The passing of Thomas Joseph Daniels of San Antonio on April 4, 2020, at the age of 65, has brought a profound loss to his family and to his many dear friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Born on December 22, 1954, Tom Daniels earned a degree in economics at The University of Texas at Austin; he began his professional life selling insurance in San Antonio before changing course and pursuing a career in the political arena; a dedicated member of the Democratic Party, he served as a campaign manager and consultant to a host of candidates for public office, including three state representatives; he was also an entrepreneur who owned and operated a successful family business; and

WHEREAS, In his leisure time, Mr. Daniels enjoyed gathering with family and friends, spending time at the coast, and boating; an avid walker, he successfully completed a two-week, 156-mile-long walk in support of ThriveWell Cancer Foundation in 2019; after he passed away from pancreatic cancer, the nonprofit partnered with his friends and family to organize a tribute walk in his memory that raised money for patients battling cancer; and

WHEREAS, Tom Daniels was an engaged member of his community who was admired for his diligence, his wisdom, and his integrity, and he will forever be a source of inspiration to those who were fortunate enough to know him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Thomas Joseph Daniels and extend heartfelt condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tom Daniels.

Gutierrez

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate